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Lieut. Claude Campbell Sees Action on First Trip

## Brings Back His Ship When Captain Wounded

By BRIAN A. TOBIN, Formerly of Victoria  
A BRITISH EAST COAST PORT (BUP)—In an Admiralty trawler which took me on a convoy I found Lieut. Claude L. Campbell, who left his post as vice-principal of the High School at Victoria, B.C., to do his bit in the navy. He gained his sea experience in British Columbia and California waters aboard the 12-ton pleasure craft Barbara Jean, which he built himself.



LIEUT. CLAUDE CAMPBELL

(This craft was named after Lieut. Campbell's only daughter, who lives with her mother at 1403 Ryan Street.)

"I found promotions pretty rapid at first," Lieut. Campbell told me with a grin. "Two hours after we'd left harbor on my first patrol a Jerry plane dived from nowhere and splattered the bridge with machine-gun bullets. The signalman got two in the chest. The captain and I moved him under cover but he died soon afterwards."

"It was only then that the captain, Lieut. A. R. Heriot, revealed that he had a bullet in the leg. So I had to bring the ship in by myself on my first trip."

Now his captain is bearded young Lieut. Frank Allen, who held his ticket in the speedy silk boats running from Japan to Vancouver. He has spent years in the cross-channel boat-train service and knows the local waters better than his own backyard.

The captain of the ship in which I went on night patrol from this port used to be chief officer on a liner running to South Africa. His "Number One" was a young Australian who left his father's cement plant in Northern Australia to come to the trawlers. The sub-lieutenant, who had "done a bit of yachting," was a recent Cambridge graduate.

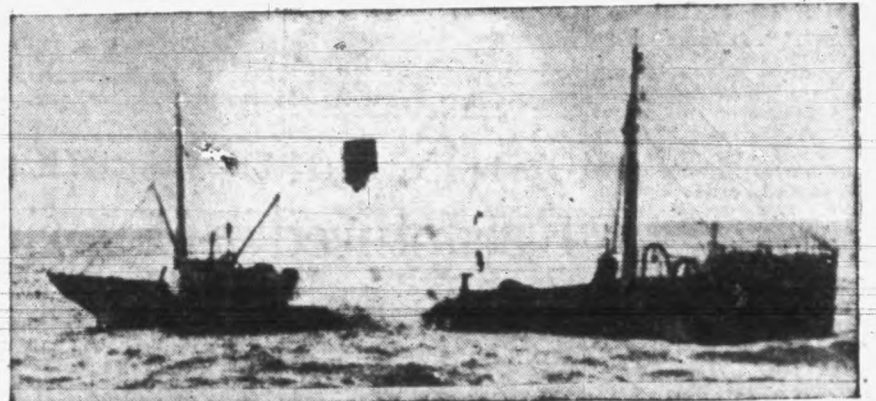
We were hardly out of the harbor when a raid alarm demonstrated the action on these boats. In a moment steel helmets were on and the guns were manned. The ships are well armed.

Rubber lifebelts are worn at all times. On the second ship they lent me one left by a British aviator they had picked up at sea one night.

All night we steamed back and



NORTH SEA WINTER PATROL—What Canadian boys on trawler duty off the English east coast are experiencing. It is a constant fight against the elements and quite often against Nazi sea or air craft.



A CLOSE CALL—Trawler on convoy duty comes under fire from a diving German plane. A bomb drops quite close to the vessel.

forth on our beat, part of a vast defensive network.

### NO DISGRACE

"It's too rough for action tonight," I was told. "E-boats need calm water to slip in with their torpedoes, and so do submarines. We might see a bomber, though."

Keen eyes watched all night from the rolling little vessel, beaten by cold wind and spray. Nothing appeared. It was just another night for the crew, but it meant that the coasts were safe for another 24 hours.

Seasickness is no disgrace on these jumpy little craft. Men who have spent their whole lives on deep water find the "trawler motion" too much for them. Buckets are left handy for emergency.

With good weather the next day we returned to harbor. At the entrance we met another trawler which came alongside. With a longing glance at the solid, unrolling shore in the distance I transferred to the new ship and set out on a two-day convoy patrol.

This, too, was uneventful as regards enemy action. Day and night the freighters with their all-important cargoes were shepherded down the coast.

"We usually got a bomb or two at dusk or dawn," I was told. "But the Channel convoy is the one for action. We were in the convoy which got the first taste of E-boats and Big Bertha shelling. Later they divebombed us and machinegunned us to try and finish the job. We lost some ships that trip but we bagged a couple of planes, too."

"The cross-channel shelling is exciting, but it does little damage. Sometimes the shells fall close but they look on that more as a gesture than anything."

Nearly all of these trawlers can show the marks of bullets or splinters. Many of them have destroyed planes, submarines or E-boats in rapid-fire sea battles. Winter weather, the strain of night work and the unceasing vigilance make it a hard life. The men earn every penny of the "hard life" money they receive.

Strangely enough, I found no one who wanted to change. "This is way ahead of the Army or Air Force," a youngster who left a Glasgow post office to become a signaller told me. And that after he had been seasick most of the night.

"There's a real satisfaction in seeing these convoys get home safely," officers said. "Each one we bring in is a definite job done."

"The worst job in the Navy," it is called. Perhaps that is why it demands some of the best men. Many are Royal Naval Reserve or Volunteer Reserve men who were called up when the need arose. Others have joined for "hostilities only" having chosen the navy instead of the army when they volunteered or were drafted.

They're rough and tough, these men, and they have to be. There is no heel-clicking and deck polishing on these ships. Regulation uniforms are only worn ashore. Aboard it's rubber boots, mufflers, sweaters and the heavy navy "parka" coats.

"But you couldn't want better, hearted, more willing fellows," the officers claim. They've seen them in action, and they know. These men are the "trawler navy," with a special pride of their own.

When a man is killed in these ships his kit is auctioned off. Often his mates, none too well paid, will bid a pound for articles worth only a few shillings, just to help out the victim's family.

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## Biggest Warship Brings Halifax to Washington

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—President Roosevelt arrived here at 2:50 this afternoon to greet Viscount Halifax, the new British ambassador, en route to Annapolis on the new 35,000-ton battleship King George V.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Supply Minister, and members of his party, were also reported to have returned to North America aboard the King George V.

Lady Halifax accompanied her husband.

### Winant Expected Soon in London

(In London today, shortly before Lord Halifax completed his voyage, the Associated Press said it had learned John G. Winant, former Republican governor of New Hampshire, had been appointed United States ambassador to Great Britain. In Washington this morning Mr. Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Winant. Later the President told newsmen nothing could be said on the appointment. He explained no announcement would be made on the new ambassador until word from Britain had been received that the selection was agreeable to that country.)

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Annapolis in a White House automobile, sitting in the front seat beside the driver. A state police motorcycle escort accompanied him.



Name submitted to London... John G. Winant.

Capt. F. A. L. Vossler, acting superintendent of the Naval Academy, met the President at the academy gate. A marine guard of honor and the Naval Academy band, assembled to greet British officials expected from Washington, moved away from the gate prior to the arrival of the President, who had requested there be no ceremony.

Naval Academy officials said the King George V, with Lord Halifax aboard, was expected to arrive in Annapolis Roads and anchor about 4 p.m. Annapolis Roads is about five miles off the academy.

### Potomac Chosen For Brief Cruise

Accompanied by Captain Vossler and other academy officials, the Presidential party moved through the grounds to the training ship Reina Mercedes dock, where the President boarded the Presidential yacht Potomac at 2:54 p.m.

Lord Halifax, academy officials said, would board the Potomac and the yacht then would cruise for about an hour before returning to the academy.

The Presidential yacht was accompanied by a supply ship loaded with secret service men, by the Anita Clay, the Academy superintendent's private craft, and two navy vessels.

Officials later announced the President and Lord Halifax would motor to Washington tonight.

### Prime Minister Joins in Farewell

(From London Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill traveled with Lord and Lady Halifax to a northern British port, where they bade them Godspeed. An Admiralty communique issued in London today said:

"Lord Halifax, His Majesty's ambassador-designate to the United States, and Lady Halifax will land in America today en route for Washington. They will have crossed the Atlantic in the battleship King George V, Capt. W. R. Patterson, C.V.O."

(This was the first official intimation the King George V was in commission.)

The King George V was launched February 21, 1939.

Word was received from London last April that the King George V and four new sister



The Halifaxes... up the Potomac on Britain's latest.

ships were undergoing trial runs, but the ship had not been mentioned in official dispatches since that time.

The floating fortress, described by the London press at the time of her launching as one of the "largest battleships ever built in this country," mounts 10 14-inch guns in two quadruple turrets and one twin turret, 16 5.25-inch guns and many lighter ones. The ship was designed to carry three

airplanes and 1,500 officers and men. She has a speed of about 30 knots. The others of the class are the Duke of York, Jellicoe, Prince of Wales and Beatty. In a later class two battleships were laid down in Britain—the Lion and Temeraire. There has been no report on the construction of those two 40,000-ton vessels.

## Now Prisoner in Canada



NAZI NO. 1 ACE—Major Helmut Wick, 25, reputed Germany's most daring and ruthless fighter-pilot, is among the shipment of captured fliers and U-boat men lodged in a Canadian prison camp today in Northern Ontario. Wick is also known as Nazi's most boastful pilot. In this picture he was saying "then I dived" in telling of his exploits. He is credited with 56 planes downed in the present war and in Spain. Recently, he said British fighter pilots were "laughable" and "merely try to stay out of reach." However, Dec. 4 a British pilot outfought Wick over the Channel, forced him to bail out landing on the Isle of Wight.

## NEW SCHOOL GRANT SCALE DECIDED

Distribution of the government's special \$250,000 educational grant to municipalities and school districts will be made in the month of May and will amount to \$58.50 for each teacher employed by a district, the Department of Education announced today.

Letters advising school boards of the policy have been mailed by the department. Boards will be able to budget for the grant in the current year's estimates. The special grant was approved at the last session of the Legislature.

Its distribution is based on approximately 4,200 teachers now employed in the province.

Victoria, with 174 teachers, will receive \$10,179.

Vancouver, having the most teachers, gets the largest share.

Next year, under the act of last session, the total grant will be raised to not less than \$450,000. On the same teacher basis the per teacher grant next year would be \$105.30. Next year, however, school boards must start paying 7 per cent on salaries into the teachers' pension fund.

## One-man 5th Column

CAIRO—British forces entering Tobruk came upon, in the town square a tall fellow in blue trousers, blue sweater and British forage cap, surrounded by thousands of Italian troops.

"Welcome, pals," he said in Australian English. "Come right in; the town is yours."

"I was with the R.A.F., made prisoner eight days ago and spent the rest of the time in the military prison—until today. I sure am glad to see you."

"I was kept in what I called the Tobruk bastille, a cell in the military prison. With the terrific cannonading, heralding start of the attack, the Italians said: 'That's it; now it is the end.'"

### DESTROY OWN CRUISER

"Wednesday morning at 4, I heard the biggest bang of all explosions. It was the cruiser San Giorgio in the harbor being dynamited by the Italians."

Then I began to think what I could do to help victory from the inside. I began to tell them it was simply useless to resist. The most important thing was to remove two snipers manning heavy machine guns on the roof behind sandbags.

"So, a few hours before the capitulation I went to the roof and told them the attack was a complete success and they had better surrender. They thought it a good idea, so they came off the roof with me."

"My next hunch was to round up as many prisoners as possible. I spoke to a number of infantrymen and explained it was better to throw down their arms. They agreed it was. So when I saw the front of our carriers arrive at the front of general headquarters, I was there to meet them with these Italians, completely disarmed with thousands of others from the garrison following."

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### 2 MORE ESCAPE

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Two more Nazi war prisoners, just arrived from overseas, escaped from a train in the Smith's Falls yards today.

Police are searching the town and nearby farm lands. The Smith's Falls civil guard stands by ready to assist.



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**Calgary Woman Killed**  
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**Over 20,000 Prisoners at Tobruk**

# British Drive On All Africa Fronts

CAIRO (AP)—The British and Imperial Army of the Nile, having mopped up captured Tobruk and seized more than 20,000 Italian troops, are continuing their sweep westward across northern Libya, the Middle East command announced today.

Farther down in Africa, the high command said that on the Sudan-Eritrean front the Italians had abandoned two more outposts and "are continuing their retreat."

In Ethiopia native patriots have inflicted casualties on Italians in hit-and-run thrusts south and east of Lake Tana.

The Fascist-occupied outposts are Keru and Alicota. Previously British forces had reported that the Italians had withdrawn 40 miles inside Eritrea.

## Kenya Forces Moving Forward

In Kenya colony, which faces both Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, the high command said vigorous patrolling activity was under way "up to and over the frontier on a large portion of the frontier" and that "few enemy were encountered."

Carrying the air offensive deep into Ethiopia, South African bombers blasted the Sciasciannia airbase, 120 miles south of Addis Ababa, yesterday and destroyed four Fascist planes on the ground and damaged others, the R.A.F. announced.

Neghelli, 250 miles south of the Ethiopian capital, a frequent R.A.F. target, was again attacked. In Libya, Apollonia, Derna and Marau were subjected to heavy blasting which returning pilots said set tremendous fires. Bombs

straddling a barracks on the southern edge of the Apollonia airbase were said to have set off explosions and fires visible 35 miles away.

## Blows Expected On All Fronts

Military circles here believed the British high command would make every effort to follow up the Tobruk victory with an intensified offensive on the entire African front, extending from Libya to Ethiopia.

News that former Emperor Haile Selassie had re-entered Ethiopia to rally his subjects was accepted here as evidence that the British drive in that area was swinging into high gear.

Reports from Eritrea declared the Italians already had been forced to abandon 9,000 square miles of that colony to British troops advancing eastward from the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Nowhere are the Italians being given any rest, British sources said, hinting at a concerted drive to make good Prime Minister Churchill's promise to "tear the Italian empire in Africa to tatters."

There was considerable speculation here as to where the next blow in Libya would fall.

## British Troops West of Derna

British advance forces already were reported operating west and south of Derna, situated on the Libyan coast 99 miles from Tobruk. Observers believed Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell might be attempting to drive straight across the Cyrenaican "hump"

by passing Derna for a direct thrust at Benghazi, another 150 miles westward.

British authorities estimated the total number of prisoners taken in the north African campaign is close to 99,000, and calculated Italian dead and wounded at around 10,000.

Official sources put British casualties at Tobruk at not more than 500 dead and wounded.

British troops entering Tobruk found the Italians had set por-

tions of the city afire and had endeavored to destroy equipment and supplies.

Oil stores had been fired, the radio station was partially wrecked and the liner Marco Polo, once used on the China run, was ablaze in the harbor.

A submarine was found sunk and a score of other smaller vessels were either submerged or in flames, including an obsolete warship run aground to serve as a battery.

# The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
DERNA

Advance British forces today were disclosed by an Italian admission to be hammering at the outer defences of Derna, almost 100 miles west of the Libyan stronghold of Tobruk, which they captured two days ago.

So the jaws of a steel-shod British trap are closing relentlessly in Libya on what is left of Fascist Italy's once powerful north African colonial army commanded by her foremost desert fighter, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani.

## SHATTERED

With the fall of Tobruk to Britain's Army of the Nile, upwards of 100,000 Fascist officers and men, including nearly a score of high-ranking generals and an admiral and their staffs, are British prisoners of war. That is more than a third of Graziani's original force, estimated at 250,000 to 280,000 men.

It is not the full story of Italian disaster in Libya. Unestimated Italian battle casualties, plus personnel wastage due to accident or illness, must be included. Disintegration of shattered combat units further deplete the fighting effectiveness

of what is left of the Italian Libyan army.

## ONLY 75,000

Probably Graziani has no more than 75,000 combat effectives available now to stand off a new British westward surge. A large proportion of his remaining army must be composed of work troops, service or supply units, not fighting organizations.

## ROADS

A major aspect of the collapsed Italian offensive in north Africa was road building. Hundreds of miles of military roads, now aiding mightily the British counter-offensive, were constructed by the Fascist Libyan army in eastern Libya and, after the advance to Sidi Barrani, in Egypt.

## HARD DECISION

Fascist Libyan forces are no longer to be regarded as a striking power. Marshal Graziani may face a terrible decision soon if the British push on westward vigorously. He could still escape himself by air, leaving his army to its fate as Napoleon did at Moscow. Or he could stick it out, probably to, end his military career in a British prison camp.

## Quick Trials and Penalties

# Rumanian Army Hunts Down Revolvers

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

BUCHAREST (AP)—Passed by military censor—Rumania's council of ministers in a special communique announced today severe punishment would be meted out to Horia Sima, vice-premier and Iron Guard chief, and other alleged leaders of the bloody rebellion against the Antonescu government.

This was the first official allegation Sima was involved in the disorders. The Bucharest radio reported the army now is searching for him and others among the rebellious leaders.

The Antonescu government, once again in control of this Rumanian capital in collaboration with German armed forces, ordered swift trials for the rebels and called on citizens to report nests of snipers.

## NO DELAYS

Military courts were under orders to try those rounded up within 24 hours of arrest, with punishment to be executed within 10 hours of sentencing.

All permits for firearms were canceled, even those for hunting weapons. All civilian-held guns must be turned in by nightfall today.

Information that German forces were helping restore order was lacking, but German motorized troops, along with Rumanian, patrolled Bucharest streets while Gen. Antonescu sought to restore order throughout the country after three bloody days.

## KILLINGS ARRIVES

Baron Manfred von Killinger,

newly-appointed Nazi minister to Bucharest, arrived today.

A D.N.B., German news and propaganda agency, report said the Rumanian high command had called the class of recruits due for this year to report February 15.

Division Gen. Leonanu was made new director of the state police and Brig. Gen. Mitrea police prefect for Bucharest.

Early this morning Antonescu had announced the Iron Guard would be recognized under his own leadership.

A government communique warned that persons who engaged in looting or who fired on military men, public buildings or citizens would be executed on the spot.

This was the first day since Sunday that the din of revolver, rifle, machine gun and artillery fire had not filled the air.

The exact number of dead in three days of serious fighting in all parts of the country has not been determined.

Many Bucharest hospitals were full of wounded, however, and partial lists of dead were posted outside.

## REPORTS AWAITED

The situation in the provinces was said to remain much in doubt, especially at such cities as Orasov, Giurgiu, Constanta, Ploesti, Cantina and Cariova, which the Iron Guard announced it had taken over completely.

Army headquarters claimed calm rapidly was being restored in all those centres.

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## Sirois Report Seen As Harming B.C.

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—A. J. McGrath, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Cranbrook, told the Young Liberal Association at its annual meeting here that specific recommendations of the Sirois report on Dominion-provincial relations would be of harm to this province if put into effect.

He contended that standards of education, public health and welfare were higher in British Columbia than the Dominion average. Under the proposed plan, he maintained, the province would turn over its principal revenue sources, but only if the standards of the province in education, public health and welfare services fell below the Dominion average would special grants be made to bring them up to average.

## Toast to Petain

OTTAWA (CP)—Suggestions a toast to the chief of the French State, given at a dinner at the French legation here by the Governor-General, might be the first such toast on British soil were discounted by Government House today on the basis of diplomatic right.

A spokesman explained the French legation must be considered French soil.

Technically, the Governor-General and Princess Alice, dining Wednesday night with the French minister to Canada, Rene Ristelhueber, were in the position of paying a visit to France, and, explained a spokesman, a toast to Chief of the French State, Marshal Petain, was a natural courtesy.

The Governor-General's toast followed a toast "to the King," proposed by M. Ristelhueber.

## Italy Bans CBS Man

ROME (AP)—A reliable informant said the Italian government had issued an order permanently ruling Cecil Brown of the Columbia Broadcasting System off the air.

The use of radio facilities from Italy was denied him. It was stated, because of the "general attitude" of his broadcasts.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't miss the thrilling drama "Payment Deferred" at the Little Theatre, February 7 and 8. \*\*\*

New Classes Commencing—Tap, ballet, Betti Clair's Dancing Academy. E 1694. \*\*\*

Reduced prices on fur coats made to measure, Gordon Furrier, 621 Scollard Building, G 4733. Specialist in fur repairing and remodeling. \*\*\*

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LARGE MEDIUM ARIZONA  
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**BANANAS** 17c  
Golden Ripe, Medium Size...2 lbs.

**LEMONS** 22c  
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**APPLES** 25c  
Extra Fancy, Delicious or Newton, 5 lbs.

**POTATOES** 20c  
No. 2 Kamloops Gems...10-lb. bag

**CARROTS** 15c  
Fresh Dug, Washed...5 lbs.

**TURNIPS** 25c  
No. 1, Local, Good Cookers...10 lbs.

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No. 1 Hothouse—A Dandy Tonic...2 lbs.

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**Peaches** 2 for 23c  
LYNN VALLEY, 15-oz. tin  
**Chocolates** Each 79c  
WILLARD'S, 4-lb. box  
**Cheese** 25c  
Burns, 1-lb. pkg. each  
**Sausage** 19c  
Swift's, 14-oz. tin each  
**Lobster** 27c  
Birk's, 6-oz. tin each  
**Mincemeat** 29c  
Woodland's, 22-oz. glass each  
**Spork** 25c  
Burns—The meat of many uses; 12-oz. tin each

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Porterhouse Roasts, Full Tenderloin...lb. 33c  
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Rolled Prime Rib Oven Roasts...lb. 32c  
Blade or Round Bone Pot Roasts, lb. 19c  
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# Winch Says Pattullo Should Call Election

VANCOUVER (CP)—Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the Legislature, told the party's annual good will banquet here the British Columbia government was "morally and duty bound" to call an election as the result of Premier Pattullo's stand at the Dominion Provincial Conference on the Sirois report.

"Whether through misguided patriotism or just plain ignorance," he charged, "the government of British Columbia has been party to a tripartite policy that can only result in negating, for the time being at least, the opportunity to take constructive action to face and solve growing Canadian problems."

(Premier Pattullo, along with

Premier Aberhart of Alberta and Premier Heppburn of Ontario, refused to sit on committees proposed to consider various phases of the Sirois report.)

C.C.F. members of the Legislature and delegates from C.C.F. clubs throughout the province attended the banquet, which had for its guest of honor J. S. Woods, member of Parliament for Winnipeg North Centre and honorary national president of the party.

It was Mr. Woods' first public appearance since he came to British Columbia two months ago to recuperate from an illness that forced his retirement from active political life. He did not speak himself, but gave a brief message through his wife.

# Lindbergh Wrong Say N.Y. Papers

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Times today says the two fundamental ideas underlying Col. Lindbergh's testimony, that the best thing that could happen for the United States would be to have neither side win the war and that even a German victory would not threaten the security of the United States, "are profoundly wrong, and that in both of them lie not only great danger but the bankruptcy of American idealism."

The Herald-Tribune says Lindbergh ignored the basic fact in the situation, that "the Nazi government strikes where it wills," and added that "the colonel proves his case by simply refusing to believe his ears when Hitler speaks."

The Herald-Tribune concluded its editorial by saying: "In sight of Nazi persecutions and the Nazi enslavement of peoples, Ameri-

cans simply do not know how to be neutral."

Of Lindbergh's statement that he would prefer a negotiated peace, the Times said: "What kind of a 'negotiated peace' could we expect in Europe at a time when Germany, through her early victories, holds all the cards? ... A peace on any terms that are possible today would...

be a peace which left millions of decent people in Nazi chains, a peace which enormously enhanced the prestige of an obscene and ignorant barbarism, and a peace which, because it rested on nothing more secure than Hitler's worthless word, could only mean a frantic race in armaments as a prelude to a new world war."

"It is because the American people clearly see these larger risks that they long ago rejected Colonel Lindbergh's thesis and pledged themselves to give their aid to Britain."

## GETS BIG HEADLINES

LONDON (CP)—News of Col. Charles Lindbergh for the courage shown, was the reaction of Nazi sources today to the United States airman's deposition before a United States House of Representatives committee yesterday.

The Daily Herald headline read: "Should regret British win—Lindbergh."

Over a double-column story the Daily Mirror said "Lindbergh again."

The News Chronicle featured the testimony of the newspaper columnist Hugh Johnson with a headline: "U.S. may be in war in 90 days," giving a secondary place to Lindbergh's testimony.

## Wins Nazi Cheers

BERLIN (AP)—"Hats off to Charles Lindbergh for the courage shown," was the reaction of Nazi sources today to the United States airman's deposition before a United States House of Representatives committee yesterday.

"In view of the moral terrorism exerted by interventionists this courage shown is exemplary," they contended.

(Lindbergh testified at hearings on the American lease-lend bill, which he described as a major step toward hostilities. He said he wanted a victory for neither side in the war because "it would be a disaster for Europe if either side won.")

"It is doubtful whether many individuals in the United States can be found in prominent positions who are willing to act as courageously, although many feel as Lindbergh does," they added.

## 64 BELOW ZERO IN ALBERTA TODAY

EDMONTON (CP)—Northern Alberta shivered in the bitterest cold wave of the winter today as Arctic blasts sent thermometers to new lows. The coldest point was Athabasca, 100 miles north of Edmonton, where an estimated 64 below zero was recorded, the fluid sinking below the graduation marks on the thermometer.

The Edmonton minimum of 35 below, the winter's low for the city, was comparatively balmy to the 50 below at Grouard, 56 below at Keg River and the official 60 below at Athabasca.

Richard Crooks, United States tenor in Edmonton on a concert tour, said the weather was the coldest he had ever experienced and he intended to buy "one of those great big thermometers—you know the kind I mean—so I can take a picture of it and convince my friends this really happened."

## U.S. Close to War, Says Senator Nye

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican, North Dakota, says the United States is closer to war today than it was a month before it entered the first Great War.

Nye, a leading isolationist, told a men's club here.

"In a matter of a very few weeks, if certain things are allowed to happen, American sons will again be sent to European battlefields. We want to know first what is England's purpose in this war. What does she intend to do if she wins it? We don't even know that."

He did not elaborate.

## Prisoners Report Italians Hate Nazis

ABOARD A BRITISH TROOP TRANSPORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (CP)—An Italian officer, one of 500 beaten, sand-whipped Italian soldier prisoners arriving at Alexandria today as the vanguard of 20,000 reported taken at Tobruk, told correspondents that "this war is the result of an alliance between two men, Hitler and Mussolini, not a pact between two peoples."

He was one of three Italian airmen shot down by British planes. All three said the Italian people did not want war with Britain and that Italy had been "duped" by the axis leaders.

"We know the Germans hate us," the one officer asserted, "and we hate them. No one in Italy wanted this war. We only wanted peace. We are proud of our country, not our leader."

"We, as soldiers, could only obey the order to fight. I think the people of Italy some day will get rid of Mussolini. Fascist Italy will die and a great new Italy will be born."

## Indian Executed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frank Sylvester, 21-year-old Nicola Valley Indian, was hanged at 6.32 this morning at the Oakalla Prison for the murder last September of John Lundy, an old-age pensioner, near Cranbrook.

Lundy's body was found in the burned ruins of the home of Harold J. Forster, one-time member of the British Columbia Legislature, whose body also lay in the ruins. Sylvester was convicted at Cranbrook last October.

The Indian, who had spent the night with a Roman Catholic priest, went to his death calmly

## India Takes Prisoners

NEW DELHI (CP)—Arrangements have been made to accommodate 38,000 Italian prisoners of war in India, it was announced here today.



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## Investigate Crash Which Killed Two

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—An investigation was started today into the crash of a Harvard plane which plunged to earth four miles south of this city yesterday, causing the deaths of an instructor and a pupil from No. 32 service flying training school.

The instructor was Flying Officer C. R. S. Rich and his pupil was Leading Aircraftman J. H. Morgan. The men were unmarried.

The training school is operated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.

F. O. Rich, 29, had lived in Moose Jaw since November 12,

1930. His home was at Winchmore Hill, near London, England. L.A.C. Morgan, 20, arrived at the training school here January 1, 1941, coming from Penarth, Glamorgan, Wales.

At the time of the crash, a heavy snow was falling and flying visibility was poor.

**Japan Military Budget  
Rises to \$1,279,762,020**

TOKIO (AP)—Domel, Japanese news agent, announced today the cabinet had approved a special supplementary wartime military budget of 1,000,000,000 yen (\$234,387,000) for February and March, bringing the actual 1940 military budget to approximately 5,460,000,000 yen (\$1,279,762,020).

## Ralston's Report Awaited

# Army Training Period May Be Lengthened

OTTAWA (CP)—Proposed revision of the compulsory military training scheme under the National Resources and Mobilization Act will be among the major questions Defence Minister Ralston will discuss with his cabinet colleagues now that he is back from the British Isles.

Long before the minister departed on his overseas mission there were reports the government was giving consideration to extending the present 30-day training period to three or four months. Spokesmen at defence headquarters said today, however, that any announcement of change must await Mr. Ralston's report to the war committee of the cabinet.

Meantime, should an extension of the training period be decided on, the National War Services Department, which calls the men for the defence department, is prepared to issue the next compulsory call—Canada's fourth of this war—for any length of time.

Although it is generally believed recommendations favoring lengthening of the training period will be adopted, military authorities have indicated that possible extension will depend on a number of hypothetical factors.

These they listed as follows:

1. Supply of essential equipment available.

2. Degree of training considered desirable.

3. The needs of industry.

4. Disposition of divisions now in training in Canada.

## WAR INDUSTRY FIRST

In several of his recent speeches Col. Ralston has stressed that the 30-day training period could be changed. He has taken the stand that it is essential to the completion of equipment and training of the large numbers of men now in the army that the needs of war industry for manpower should not be interfered with.

By extending the period of training, he has said more men would be made available for industry by reducing the total number of recruits called during any one year.

According to military authorities, however, the future disposition of the 3rd and 4th divisions will provide a vital factor in any ultimate alteration in the training plan. If they should be assigned to a new role or employed elsewhere additional training facilities would be made available and the call-up age-limit could be extended to higher age categories.

To date compulsory call-ups have embraced single men and childless widowers from 21 to 25 years.

## Hutchins Says U.S. Drifting to War

CHICAGO (AP)—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, believes "the American people are about to commit suicide" by drifting into a war for which they are "morally and intellectually unprepared."

"The conclusion is inescapable that the President is reconciled to active military intervention if such intervention is needed to defeat the Axis in this war," he said in an address here.

"Under the pressure of great responsibilities, in the heat of controversy, in the international game of bluff, the President's speeches and recommendations are committing us to obligations abroad which we cannot perform."

"The effort to perform them will prevent the achievement of the aims for which the President stands at home."

## SHOULD STAY OUT

The 42-year-old educationist, whose speech was broadcast, cited recent utterances of President Roosevelt defining the United States' goal as "a world founded on freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear" and added:

"I hold that the United States can better serve suffering humanity everywhere by staying out of war."

"We used to hear of 'all aid short of war,' he continued. 'The words 'short of war' are ominously missing from the President's recent speeches. The lease-lend bill contains provisions that we should have regarded as acts of war up to last week."

## NAZIS EVIL AND WRONG

Dr. Hutchins said he wished to dissociate himself from "all Nazis, Fascists and appeasers," because "I regard the doctrine of all totalitarian regimes as wrong in theory, evil in execution and incompatible with the rights of man."

"We are told we are going to have to fight the Axis sometime; why not fight it now, when we have Britain to help us?" he said. "There is no such inevitability about war with the Axis as to prevent us from asking ourselves whether we shall serve suffering humanity better everywhere by going into this war or by staying out."

## BRITAIN ALERT FOR INVASION

LONDON (CP)—Britain's armed services, it was learned authoritatively today, have been ordered to "close ranks" against the possibility of invasion in the spring.

Hitler is expected then to launch what probably will be the greatest assault ever hurled by a military machine.

British, Canadian and other troops forming the most powerful army ever encamped within these shores, are under orders to speed up training.

The Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons have been instructed to have every available man trained to the topmost pitch.

Such formations as the 1st Canadian Division, now incorporated in the Canadian Corps under Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, which already has been training for more than a year against the possibility of facing Nazi invasion legions, are understood to be carrying out dress rehearsals to meet an invasion thrust.

When Germany sent swarms of planes over Britain last summer and autumn in an effort to dominate the skies, British fighters, often outnumbered 10 to 1, met them and defeated them. The ranks of British airmen have been greatly increased since then by recruits drawn from the home front and the finished products turned out under the Empire air training plan.

Even more important, they are better trained for combat action and better equipped than was the case a few anxious months ago.

## McGill Principal Differs With Hepburn

MONTREAL (CP)—Dr. F. Cyril James, principal of McGill University and author of books and economics, said in a statement issued here there was "no economic sanction for the contention that Canada's war effort is being impeded by lack of currency or bank deposits."

Dr. James referred to a statement made last Saturday by Premier Hepburn of Ontario, in which Mr. Hepburn urged the bank of Canada make available "sufficient new currency to take care of the expanding requirements of wartime."

## Letters to the Editor

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CHURCH?

To the Editor:—"What's Wrong With the Church?" asks Mrs. Nellie McClung in her very excellent article in last Saturday's Times. The writer asks which church? These few lines mention one wrong of many, and the church which subscribes to the following, merits condemnation: Sales of work or bazaars, rummage sales of old boots, hats, faded suits and trinkets to carry forward the work of the Lord. Perhaps there is too much time spent in raising money and too little time spent in raising the consciousness, otherwise too much churchianity and too little Christianity.

ESTHER DALLAS.

### DORISE NIELSON, M.P.

To the Editor:—We know that it is the unpopular people who are the first victims of any Gestapo. The turn of the more reputable citizens comes next, when, after having acquired in injustices being done to people they dislike, they then find that their own shield against injustice has been destroyed.

This is being proved daily. Our government at Ottawa started in by declaring the Communist Party of Canada illegal; this was followed by a number of lesser organizations, such as the Labor Defence League, and so on. Then came the turn of the Jehovah's Witnesses, now we have the Bible Students' Association and the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society declared illegal organizations.

So we find the more reputable citizen getting it in the neck. Who will be next?

Judging by the way the wind is blowing in Ottawa, some of these rebel Liberals might find themselves in the same boat as the Communist or the Bible Student, if they don't watch their step.

I would like to prevail upon your readers to go and listen to this wonderful woman, Mrs. Dorise Nielson, M.P., who is to speak in Victoria January 29.

A. FREEMAN.

1131 Grant Street.

### "CALLING OF CONFERENCE UNTIMELY"

To the Editor:—Much has been written and said in reference to the Rowell-Sirois Conference called by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, where 108 provincial and federal men, including nine premiers and elected ministers from all provinces met, Mitchell Hepburn said, "a spectacle beyond belief."

I have read criticisms of five different daily Canadian papers of Hepburn's attitude, but have failed to notice any paper place the blame where it rightly belongs. Mitchell Hepburn did not call this conference, but Mr. King did and he never fails to tell the Canadian public he controls a unified Canada over CBC. As many view this unity, it's still in Canada from coast to coast, but it certainly is not in conferences held during wartime.

That unity was expressed at the polls in no uncertain terms, but it was and still means for speedy prosecution of this war.

What the average citizen wants to know is:

How many airplanes has Canada made and shipped to war-torn Britain? How many tanks? How many guns and ships? Above all, airplanes? Churchill's cry has been "Planes, planes, planes." Beaverbrook's cry was "Planes, planes, and more planes, until they are like flies in the skies." They are facing these shortcomings after one and a half years of declared war.

Why call conferences that cannot be settled for years? Have these 108 men nothing to do in our war effort? Every one of them should have been so busy in some war effort not to have time to entertain any conference. The B.N.A. Act has carried Canada through since Confederation and four years last war. Surely

it can and will carry us through this war. Calling conferences only hinders our war effort. Let's get busy.

W. E. FRASER.

Shawnigan Lake.

### INVITATION TO A MINISTER

To the Editor:—I expect it would be stretching the bounds of propriety to beseech the Minister of Public Works to visit the district of North Saanich and the immediate environs of the town of Sidney.

As a taxicab operator I have occasion to pass over a good many many roads and country lapses, etc.

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## Very Lone Eagle

COLONEL CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH told the Foreign Affairs Committee at Washington yesterday that Germany could produce, or was producing, at the rate of 20,000 planes of all types annually in 1938, and that this volume of output "probably has been increased several fold now." Considered in conjunction with his confident assertion that a combination of the United States and Great Britain could not win the war "on the present basis"—and that he did not believe "anything short of war or beyond war" would settle the issue unless there was a collapse behind the lines of one side or the other—this statement is worth examination.

If the German output in 1938, eight months before the conflict began, was 20,000 planes, it should be safe to assume that Goering's Luftwaffe, say, at the end of 1937, numbered at least 20,000, or 40,000 machines in all. And if the rate of production in 1939 only equalled that of 1938, the Reich's air force when the war was three months old could not have been less than 60,000. Then, if 1940's output merely doubled the minimum production of 1938, Germany's aerial armada at the beginning of the first month of this year should have totaled, at the very lowest estimate, 100,000 first-line craft of all types. But if, taking Colonel Lindbergh at his word, output "probably has been increased several fold now," Germany ought to be boasting of something like 150,000 planes—notwithstanding the loss of a few paltry thousands in battle.

If the erstwhile "lone eagle" was speaking from the book—and he is presumably in the know—the members of the Foreign Affairs Committee must be wondering by this time how on earth a single British industrial establishment has escaped destruction, how it is that a single British ship is able to leave or arrive at any British port, or, in short, how it is that Hitler failed to keep his appointment at Buckingham Palace to dictate his peace terms last August 15. While they are reflecting on the details of the Lindbergh deposition, moreover, they may also ask themselves why, after one or two raids over Britain in which the Nazi Luftwaffe suffered three-figure losses, Goering's men suddenly changed their tactics, and since then have obviously resorted to other forms of strategy. And it would be interesting to know what the gallant colonel thinks of quality against quantity.

It would be foolish to suggest that the famous aviator's estimate of the Reich's air power smacks of high-pressure propaganda intended to curdle the blood of his compatriots; if that was his purpose, however, he was not particularly complimentary either to the body before whom he spoke, or to the intelligence of the general public of the United States. What Berlin thought of his testimony is reflected in a "hats-off-to-Charles-Lindbergh-for-the-courage-shown" dispatch from the Associated Press. He evidently still is persona grata with the totalitarian oligarchy. Has he, by the way, ever heard of Britain's Royal Air Force? Nothing in his deposition furnishes an answer to this question.

## Bravery—Plus

SHEER PHYSICAL BRAVERY IS COMMON enough. Even among the luckless and politically misdirected Italian troops in Albania and Libya there are probably plenty of men holding their posts and dying stoutly. But among the British there is a certain quality added, an ability to make a joke of misfortune and to greet the grimmest fate with a wry smile.

British booksellers, for example, are drawing the admiration of the entire free international, especially the American, book world by their determination to carry on despite fire and bomb. Their export trade, notably among antiquarians, is encouraged by the government, because it brings exchange to England for articles produced long ago. Stocks of some have already been damaged, but their defiant spirit is well shown by one who recently advertised in poetic tone but grim spirit:

"Rumor, thou lying jade, we have not been hit. We are functioning. Our great stocks are intact. Our buildings have not been damaged." Hard to beat—the grin that will not come off!

## Let Them Explain It

WHEN WILL THOSE WHO ADVOCATE a "negotiated peace" tell us just what they mean by the term in all its implications? It should not be difficult if they have any sensible plan to offer. How would the Kennedys and the Lindberghs and others who still subscribe to the appeasement philosophy go about this business of negotiation between the belligerents without showing hands of which they can scarcely be proud?

Stripped of all its tomfoolery, of course, the advocates of a "negotiated peace" know perfectly well that Hitler's idea of a settlement would be complete Nazi domination of Europe. He might condescend to permit the British Commonwealth to retain its present status—less all former German colonies, and plus strategic and material considera-

tions which would enable him to acquire the strength eventually to realize the dream so long cherished by Napoleon. Do the appeasers suppose a "negotiated peace" would restore the sovereignty and independence of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, or Poland? Do they think the men of Berlin would relinquish the French, Belgian, Dutch and Norwegian coastline, and consent to retire behind the frontiers as they existed prior to September, 1939? But why pursue conjecture at all?

Adolf Hitler has staked the German way of life "for the next thousand years" on his great gamble. Our friends in the United States are no longer under any delusion. Granted, armed invasion of this northern part of the hemisphere by a totalitarian force may be out of the question for some time; but if Nazi Germany should succeed in defeating Britain—which she will not—the forces of economic erosion to which this western world would be easy prey would merely be the "softening" prelude to the introduction of all the formulas with which most of Europe is now so tragically familiar.

If the "negotiated peace" advocates feel there is merit and prospect of success in their proposal, therefore, why do they hesitate to make known the mechanics of approach they would employ? Hitler has a majority of the physical battles won to date. He is the man they obviously regard as invincible; the Lindberghs and the Kennedys and all the rest of them, no matter where they may be, have virtually thrown up their hands in despair of British victory—with or without the aid of the United States. Let them, then, sound out the chief gangster and see what he will say about surrendering any of the booty he has stolen from democratic Europe.

## What the People Want

THROUGH HIS SECRETARY IN NEW York yesterday, Mr. T. D. Pattullo issued what is described as a statement, evidently intended as a foretaste of what he will say about the failure of the recent Ottawa conference, and why he assumed that the people of British Columbia did not wish him to discuss the recommendations of the Siros Report. The Premier had said he had seen clippings from sections of the press of this province, which were "very extreme in their criticism," and that his position had not been "properly represented," but "had been very much misrepresented." The statement concluded on this somewhat peculiar note:

"The Premier stated that the matter would be fully discussed on his return and prophesied that criticism now so vitriolic would look as foolish as the criticism of his attitude toward the Greater Vancouver water supply and of the bridge at New Westminster, now known as the Pattullo Bridge."

Much water has flowed under the Pattullo Bridge—and it is a magnificent structure of which the province may well be proud. What the people of British Columbia want to know, however, is not how foolish the Premier hopes to make the critical press look when he deals with it, but just why he refused even to sit down at the conference table in Ottawa and intelligently discuss a national question which the majority of the Canadian people think should have been discussed—in the national interest.

## Notes

With the number of them captured and running away, this war is certainly not caviar to Italian generals.

Naturally, the new Caesar is unalterably opposed to free speech, a free press, free opinion. That is how he got on.

The dictators of this new order in Europe square things nicely. Of course, the cost of living is high, but then, there is nothing to be had.

The Canadian Almanac, the 1941 edition of which has just been published by the Copp Clark Company, is bigger than ever. The reason, in addition to bringing up to date all its regular data, the Almanac this year assembles the information on Canada's wartime boards and legislation, the new taxes, including excise, foreign exchange and other regulations. It is not only useful but necessary to have this information thus made readily and accurately available.

## HARD FACTS

From Vancouver News-Herald  
We recommend to the word-mongers a careful study of Churchill's statement on manpower and the war. It is the complete answer to all impatient critics who would by some magic create in the twinkling of an eye munition plants, steel foundries, airplane plants and the complex paraphernalia of modern war.

No one says these things quite so well as Mr. Churchill or as simply so we quote him direct: "you cannot go faster than a certain speed."

At the same time Mr. Churchill emphasized again what intelligent men have realized for some time that Labor—the labor of men and women—will be the decisive factor in victory.

To counter the slavery of the German masses we have got to give our labor willingly if we hope to escape that slavery itself. It was a fortunate coincidence that Mr. Tisley in Ottawa chose the same day as Mr. Churchill to make an appeal to the Canadian people to consume fewer luxuries in order that more energy may go into the production of war supplies.

It is still but imperfectly understood that we cannot have "business as usual" any more because war itself has become our business. Naturally such a violent transition in our economy means adjustments and sacrifices, even hardship.

Total war does not give us any choice. It commands our entire industrial capacity, all our energies and all our manpower. It is total war.

No longer have we any choice in these things. Now it is either "we or they."

## THE PROSPECTOR'S "BURNS" NIGHT

It's January twenty-fifth  
I'd lookit forward a' the year,  
Tae spend this night wi' brither Scots  
An' celebrate wi' richt guid cheer  
The natal day o' Scotland's bard.  
I canna go—the weather wills—  
I'll hae tae mak' the best o' it  
In my log cabin in Sooke hills.

The wolves are howlin' yout the lake,  
The wind blaws could frae east an' north.  
The snaw is lyin' twa feet deep.  
But even then I'd sally forth  
If I was younger, abler too.  
But I was born in "sixty-nine"  
Tho' I'm no' tottery on my feet  
I'm just a wee bit past my prime.

I had a' ready for my trip,  
My claes were dustit, aye an' 'prest,  
I'd washed my shirt and trimmed my hair,  
I was bid tidy like the rest.  
I'd put my siller in my pouch,  
Just a bit mair than a dollar,  
That isn't much, but still eneuch,  
I'd nocht tae buy except a collar.

The yin I hae is gey far gone,  
I rescued it aince frae the pup  
An' then a moose got in my kist  
The nesty beastie chowed it up!  
But I'll put on my tooried tam,  
In fancy I'll gae danderin' doon,  
It's only five and twenty miles  
Until I reach the nearest town

Victoria tae be correct  
That sae adorns Vancouver's Isle  
The trail is rough an' unco steep,  
But still I'd think 'twas weel worth while  
Tae meet the grip o' friendly hands  
Tae hear the guid auld braid Scots tongue,  
Tae feel the bagpipes thrill my bluid,  
An' hear the sangs my faither sang.

Ah Rabble lad! In Scottish herts  
Ye fan the flame o' patriot pride,  
An' Scotland's bairns in every clime  
Unite, tho' scattered far an' wide,  
Tae celebrate yer natal day,  
An' keep within their herts yer name,  
They read yer lines an' sing yer sangs,  
An' feel themselves aince mair at hame.

Auld memories come thringin' back,  
The hopes, the joys o' ither years,  
They pass the canty jest around  
Tho' underneath lie close the tears.

Hoot-toots, I'll hae tae wipe my specs,  
I canna even see thae lines,  
The cabin's cauld, the fire is oot  
The wind is roarin' through the pines.  
Sae I'll put on some knots o' pine  
An' get the flames a' roarin' high,  
The "twenty-fifth" is no' a date,  
A Scotsman can pass lightly by.

The Burns' Clubs in every land  
Are singin' noo "For Auld Lang Syne,"  
An' 'Tve a bit o' shortbread left,  
Sae I'll join in two honored toasts  
This night 'hae circled a' the earth,  
The "Immortal memory o' Burns"  
An' "Here's to the dear land o' our birth."

JEAN STUART CLARK,  
Shirley, V.I.

## WALKING STICKS IN WAR TIME

Over a remote 15-mile stretch of the Surrey-Sussex border they are now cutting the "small wood" for the world's best walking sticks.

Shrewd country eyes have measured up a copse of ash or hazel, chestnut, blackthorn, oak or furze. Before they began their cutting they could tell almost exactly what a copse would hold for them in walking sticks or shepherd's crooks, umbrella handles, Scout poles or hikers' "thumb sticks," anything up to five feet in length.

They make all of these, some for the United States, some for the Dominions. The walking sticks come first. It is an English habit, especially in American eyes, to carry a walking stick, and walking stick suppliers in the United States still stipulate for "Downland ash" when they want the finest. It comes from a farm where the work of the original craftsman is being carried on today by his three surviving sons, two sons-in-law and two grandsons.

The natural cross-head ash from these Downs is as good walking stick material as can be found anywhere. Straight-root ash is good too, and the polished roots become attractive handles to a straight stick.

The wood for shepherd's crooks is put into fine hot sand over a slow furnace and brought to the pliability of rubber. If in turning it in the vice the outer bark comes off the stick is put aside; a barked stick is the most valuable.

The craftsmen who do the job were all born in one of these hamlets on the Downs. It is a traditional English industry quietly flourishing in the midst of war.

## IN VAIN?

If Christ should return to this earth again And, seeing all this misery and pain; Brought about by those who seek to attain By greed and power material gain Would He then think, with despair His death had been in vain?

No, for by His sacrifice to us He gave Something that lives beyond life and the grave Something that to Heaven a path can pave Even for those whom greed and evil deprave, He gave us the desire to repent, and so our souls to save.

G.S.

## Parallel Thoughts

But verily God hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.—Psalms 66:19, 20.

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest will.—Ingness.—Trench.

## Elmore Philpott

### NOT-SO-POOR PRISONERS

SEVERAL HUNDRED Nazi airmen are now in northern Canadian prison camps. Several scores of thousands of Italian prisoners are now in the hands of the British armies in Egypt. The captured enemy soldiers may or may not consider themselves lucky. But they are so well treated that most people with whom I have discussed the matter look at me with that polite but "you're a liar" look when I tell them what I happen to know about that treatment.

Prisoners, of course, get standard army rations. That means that each man is entitled to and gets a much more liberal ration than is set forth as suitable for ordinary Canadian civilians in the new Canadian Medical Health Association booklet, "Food and Health."

Canada treats prisoners of war according to the rules set forth in the Treaty of Geneva of 1929. Under that convention the various nations agreed to provide prisoners of war with sanitary quarters, adequate food, and defined rights to send and receive mail. Enlisted men may be compelled to work, but if they are they are entitled to receive standard rates of pay for that class of work in the country in which they are prisoners. If officers desire to work, the captor government must see that they get the chance. But if the officers have no inclination to work they do not have to do so.

There is also the factor of trying to beat the game. If one human power says "You can't do this," the unspoken answer is very likely to be "We shall see about that." One U.S. observer who visited all Canadian prison camps wrote that in spite of numerous opportunities for interesting activity, most of the captured Nazis stride furiously around prison yards, for all the world like caged animals.

That is because in this sense man (German or any other kind) is an animal. You cannot torture his soul more than by depriving him of his liberty of action. That is one reason why the Nazi gospel could never hold the world even if it were able to conquer it.

In all countries, I assume, deductions are made from the officer prisoners' pay for maintenance. But it is interesting to note just how this works out. Stripped of all explanation, it comes down to this: That German or Italian officer prisoners are decidedly better off than are British officer prisoners.

Here is the point that most people consider astounding: Enemy officer prisoners receive the same pay as officers of corresponding rank in the Canadian army whether they work or not. There is some grim irony in that fact. Rates of pay in the British and especially Australian armies are far higher than in the German and Italian forces. Thus the flocks of Italian generals captured in Libya are costing some treasury in the British Empire a pretty penny.

In the passing of Mr. Norris, Victoria has lost a good citizen. Those who knew him intimately realized his sterling character. In business Mr. Norris had built up an institution based on the highest principles of integrity—treating his customers in the same manner in which he thought his fellow man would deal with him. Mr. Norris was a cheery soul—never looking on the dark side of life; to come in contact with him in the course of one's daily life was an inspiration—you gained much by the meeting and his words of encouragement. Some of us, who had the privilege of his close personal friendship, are sad at heart at his untimely passing. Mr. Norris was a big-hearted fellow, generous to a fault, with a great sense of humor; we shall miss him greatly, but what is more, he will remain long in our memories.

HUBERT LETHABY,  
Chairman, Grouch Club.

## BETTER ENGLISH

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He is an ugly fellow to associate with."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "qualm"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Assassin, athelete, au revoir.  
4. What does the word "implacable" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with recr that means "a reappearance"?  
Answers  
1. Say, "He is a quarrelsome (irritable, vicious) fellow." The primary meaning of ugly is offensive to the sight. 2. Pronounce kwam, a as in ah. 3. Athlete. 4. Not capable of being pacified. (Pronounce second syllable play.) "An object of implacable enmity."—Macaulay. 5. Recrudescence.

James Mosier, Mount Ayr farmer in Des Moines Tribune

I write this to tell Mr. Ingersoll we are backing him up 100 per cent in his Round Table talk with Wheeler of Montana. It looks to me as though Mr. Wheeler, though a very smart man, indulges mostly in the "darkest ages of yesterday." I am for Roosevelt in his foreign policy. I am not particularly a Democrat, am a small farmer, and a taxpayer for 40 years. But I am willing to double or quadruple my tax if that will help England to survive—yes, even to give them the necessary material to keep democracy alive.

It would be a wonderful Christmas present for them as many of these lads can expect nothing from their own people under the circumstances, and I think, if we, living in this peaceful city of Victoria, could do something to help brighten the Christmas season for these soldiers from Jersey and the other islands, it would show our gratitude for our own blessings to a small extent.

The commandant of this regiment is Colonel Vatcher, R.M. Jersey Regiment, 11th Battalion Hampshire Regiment, Wootton, Isle of Wight.

Following are among the names of men in the platoon: Le Brock (thought to be spelled Brog), Robin Fallon, E. W. Carter, J. C. Gillem and E. Symons.

Should anyone wish to contribute direct the address is Mrs. E. Hurlock Watson, O.B.E., Wendenover, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

MRS. CHARLES CLEMENTS,  
984 Vaughan Street, Esquimalt.

## Elucidating Thailand

Carl C. Zimmerman in New York Times

An article on Thailand gives an erroneous impression common to most recent articles on that country—namely, that the Lao people are different from the Thai.

The word Lao in Thai means "man." The Lao call themselves Thai, which means "free," but the Thai call the northern Thai or country people of their race Lao. By this they mean "our man" or "our type of man." All this rose in the many centuries of struggle between the Siamese and Chinese, in which at first the Siamese or Thai were victorious and established their Thai Kingdom of Yunnan Province.

Later the Chinese were victorious, and the Thai in order to remain Thai (free) pushed to the south down the Menam and Mekong Valleys, where they entered the decaying Mon-Khmer Kingdom with its headquarters on Lake Tala-Sap (Angkor), now Cambodia.

These Mon-Khmers were also of Shan descent, the same as the Thai, and being civilized-degenerate in the "Spenglerian sense," were glad to have their barbarian country relatives come in to do their work.

### THAI DOMINANT

However, by the 12th century the Thai were tired of doing all the work and getting none of the glory, so they took over the leadership within the empire and established the dynasties of Sukhothai and Sawanakalok—both in territory inhabited by persons called Lao.

While this was broken up by occasional wars with the Burmese and by the coming of the Europeans, nevertheless two

facts stand out. A common nation of Cambodians and Thai has been characteristic of southeastern Asia since the early years of the Christian era, and the Thai have been dominant in this common nation most of the past seven centuries.

The Lao speak Thai and are Thai. They possess some minor differences from the Bangkok and lower Menam Thai in that Lao are country people, cling more to the sarong type of garment rather than the more fashionable phanung worn by the Bangkokese before the revolution of 1932 and use fewer imported Sanskrit and Pali words.

We know very little about southeastern Asia, with its thousands of years of dynastic struggle. In its jungles there are ruins of many great cities the names of which are hardly known even to our specialized historians. Under such conditions it is possible to get very erroneous impressions when parts of the same people have two different Anglicized names.

In their earlier years the Thai were between the Hindu and the Chinese. More recently they have been between the British and the French Empires. Whatever they may do in the present crisis in southeastern Asia, one may be sure it is motivated 100 per cent by the hopes that they can remain Thai (free).

### A TALE OF TWO CITIES

From Brantford Expositor  
For the third consecutive year St. Catharines has not recorded a death from diphtheria. This speaks well for the enterprise and vigilance of the St. Kitts health department and the intelligent co-operation of its citizens. The same factors have given Brantford a 10-year period entirely free of diphtheria.

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Limit 2 doz.	Limit 3 lbs.	Limit 4 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES

Cottage Rolls	Bacon, sliced	Picnics, smoked
Tender, lb. 27c	side, 1/2 lb. 15c	shoulders, lb. 18c
Sliced Ham	Dry Salt Pork	Cottage Cheese
Tender, lb. 35c	Per lb. 16c	Per lb. 10c
Bolled Ham	Medium Cheese	Pure Lard
Sliced, 1/2 lb. 23c	Per lb. 27c	Per lb. 6c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES—WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Legs Pork, lb. 18c	Boneless Roasts Veal, lb. 20c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 31c	Milk-fed Chicken, lb. 25c
Shoulders Mutton, lb. 11c	Minced Steak, lb. 12c

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Round Steak, lb. 33c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 40c

Quality Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb. 24c	Legs, lb. 38c	Breasts, lb. 17c
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Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork

Fillets, lb. 26c	Loins, lb. 28c	Chops, lb. 28c
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Spare Ribs	Minced Round	Calf Sweetbreads
Per lb. 15c	Steak, lb. 27c	Per lb. 40c

Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 27c	24c	Chicken, lb. 30c	35c
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## Tonight

5  
News—KPO.  
Army Show—KJR, KGO.  
"For a That," Burns—CBR.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5:15.

## 5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.  
Bud Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO.  
Piano—CBR.  
Adventures—KOL.  
Concert Hall—CJOR.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
Bob Garrett's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.  
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5:45.  
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:45.

## 6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
Talk Way Out—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Superman—CBR.  
Pulitzer Lewis—KOL.  
Dance—CJOR.  
News—KJR at 6:15.  
Music—CBR at 6:15.  
Sports Review—CJOR at 6:15.

## 6:30

Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.  
John Kennedy—KJR, KGO.  
Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Canadian Theatre—CBR.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Novelty—CJOR.  
Happy Birthday—KJR, KGO at 6:35.  
Easy Acts—CJOR at 6:45.

## 7

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.  
Knox College Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.  
Hon. D. Bowes-Lyon—CBR at 7:15.  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

## 7:30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
BBC News—CBR.  
Revelers—CJOR.  
Long Ranger—KOL.  
U.S.C. News—CJOR at 7:45.

## 8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Northern Messengers—CBR.  
News—CJOR, KGO.  
Simphonetta—KOL.  
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8:15.

## 8:30

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CBR.  
I Want a Divorce—KOL.  
Carving and Modeling—CBR at 8:45.  
Mocky—CJOR at 8:45.

## 9

Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Joint Recital—CBR.  
News—KOL.

## 9:30

News—KJR.  
"This England"—Drama—CBR.  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.  
Carole Smiley—CJOR.

## 10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Foster's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Piano—CBR.  
News—KIRO, CBR at 10:15.

## 10:30

Souder's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Hurtado's Orchestra—KGO.  
Songs of the Year—CBR.  
News—KOL, CJOR.  
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.  
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

## 11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
News—KGO, KNX.  
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.  
Pastor's Orchestra—CJOR.  
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

## 11:30

Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Strand's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Bill Sabransky—KJR.  
Dance—CJOR.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:55.  
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

## Tomorrow

## 7:30

Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KNX, CBR.  
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:35.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.  
News—CJOR at 7:45.

## 8

News—CBR, CJOR, KOL.  
Women's Club—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
News—KNX, KVI at 8:15.  
With Guards—CBR at 8:15.  
Ramen Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

## 8:30

Galliech's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
Breakfast Club—CJOR.  
Ed. McConnell—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
Toronto Trio—CBR at 8:45.

## 9

Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, CBR, KOL.  
American Education Forum—KGO.  
Church in Wildwood—CJOR.  
Country Journal—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Tropical Moods—CJOR at 9:15.

## 9:30

National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Saturday Party—KIRO, KNX.  
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.  
Melodies—CJOR.  
Aviation—KOL at 9:45.

## Headliners Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KOMO.

6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO

6:30—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.

6:30—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

7:15—Hon. D. Bowes-Lyon—CBR

7:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.

7:30—Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.

9:00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO

9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

News

5:00—KPO; 5:30—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO, KOL; 7:00—CBR, CJOR; 8:00—KGO, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KGO, KNX; 11:30—CBR; 11:45—KOL; 11:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

10

People's Lobby—KOMO, KPO.  
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KNX.  
Newspaper Women—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Varieties—CJOR.  
Stamps—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Stocks—CBR at 10:15.

10:30

Manhattans—KOMO, KPO.  
Lila Chase—KJR, KGO.  
Pro-Race—CJOR.  
News—KOMO, CBR, KOL, CJOR, 10:45.  
Breivies—KNX, KVI at 10:45.

11

Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Follies—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Anything Goes—CJOR.

11:30

Golden Melodies—KOMO, KPO.  
Bull Session—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
On With the Dance—CJOR.

12

Jenkins' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KOL.  
Spencer's Time—CJOR.

12:30

Saturday Solace—KOMO, KPO.  
News—CJOR.  
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12:55.

1

Campus Capers—KOMO.  
Dancing Party—KIRO, KVI.  
Sweetheart Songs—KOL.  
Concert Intermix—CJOR.  
Miami Beach Handicap—KOL at 1:15.

1:30

Boy, Girl and Band—KOMO, KPO.  
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45.

2

World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.  
Extracurricular—KIRO, KGO, CBR.  
News of America—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
News—KOL.

2:30

Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Sing Before Supper—KJR, KGO.  
Duchin's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Popular Songs—CBR.  
News—CBR, CJOR at 2:45.  
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:50.

3

Nation Report—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Questions of the Hour—CBR.  
Symphony Hour—CJOR.  
School Choir—CBR at 3:15.  
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3:25.

3:30

Religion—KOMO, KPO.  
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Recital—CBR.  
Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3:45.  
News—KGO at 3:45.  
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3:45.  
Egypt Today—CBR at 3:45.

4

Message of Israel—KJR, KGO.  
People's Platform—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Sweet and Swing—CBR.  
First Offender—KOL.  
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Famous Voices—CJOR at 4:15.

4:30

Gay Nineties—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Share the Wealth—CBR.  
The Islanders—KOL.  
Anything Goes—CJOR.  
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KGO at 4:45.

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5:00—Monitor 6:45—Music  
5:10—Prolic 7:00—Joy Bus  
5:45—Birthdays 7:30—Sunshine Hour  
6:30—News 8:00—Candlelight

TOMORROW

7:30—Yawn Patrol 12:15—Intermezzo  
8:00—Western Time 12:30—News  
8:15—News 12:45—Concert  
8:30—Chronometer 1:00—Hits and  
8:40—Classics Encore  
9:30—Finances 1:25—Book Man  
9:45—Concert 1:30—Vocal  
10:00—Scrapbook 1:45—Serenade  
10:30—Pastorettes 2:00—Concert  
11:30—Empire Salute 2:30—Highlights  
11:35—Musicprize 2:35—Classics  
12:00—Intercession 4:00—Friendly Hour

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—SIR NORMAN ANGELL

## What are we doing to keep the Nazi Heel out of Canada?

We are marshalling every resource in manpower, material and money. Huge new plants to make war equipment are under construction and others are projected. In all existing plants, production has been stepped up to the limits of efficiency. 1941 will see vast expansion in our war effort.

## What is this effort costing the people of Canada?

The cost of Canada's war effort is running at the rate of over One Billion Dollars per year and will steadily increase. We must remember that Canada's contribution to victory is planned deliberately and definitely on the basis of the maximum war effort of which Canada is capable.

## What about our Army?

We now have more than 165,000 men on Active Service and thousands of others in training.

## What about our Air Force?

A year ago the R.C.A.F. had a personnel of 4,500. Now it has more than 35,000, without counting the thousands from overseas who are training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

## What about the Air Training Plan?

There are already over 50 flying fields and schools in operation. There will be 83 by September, 1941. The Air Training Plan over three years will cost \$600,000,000, of which Canada's share will be \$350,000,000.

## What about the Navy?

When war was declared, Canada had 15 fighting vessels. Today we have 180 of various types. Within a year, another 150 will be added to strengthen and enlarge the Empire's life-line through which flows the ever-growing supply of vital war material. The ship construction programme is costing \$80,000,000 and is giving employment now, to 17,000 men.

## What about Motorized Equipment?

Canada leads in the production of motorized military equipment. This industry has been geared up to a production capacity of about 600 units per day of the various types of automotive equipment necessary for mechanized warfare. Contracts awarded for motorized equipment total \$127,000,000.

## What are we doing about Munitions?

The construction and financing of new plants in Canada on behalf of the Canadian and British governments for the manufacture of tanks, planes, guns, explosives, shells, and other war equipment is costing over \$280,000,000; including \$87,000,000 for chemical and explosive plants, \$31,000,000 for shell plants, and \$96,000,000 for armament plants.

## How do Canadians provide this money for our War Effort?

They contribute through taxes of various kinds... they subscribe to War Loans... they purchase War Savings Certificates regularly. We all are in the "financial forces"—ours is the responsibility of seeing to it that our fighting forces have the adequate and vital supplies and equipment to bring about victory.

## Must Canadians be prepared to sacrifice?

Yes. The Prime Minister stated in his New Year's message that the task in 1941 "is going to demand more effort and more sacrifice".

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles—no matter how small the cost—no matter how well you are able to pay for them—which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

## How can you help Canada's War Effort?

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more—budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada—you will help yourself.

*J. A. Haley*  
Minister of Finance

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## Wages Proposed For Home Guard

LONDON (CP)—It is unlikely in the case of an attempt to invade the British Isles that the entire home guard of 1,700,000 men will be called out at once, according to an official statement issued here.

It said use of the home guard would depend entirely on the form the invasion attempt might take. If the threat should be only local, efforts would be made to insure that the calling out of home guard units would not interfere with war production.

The statement added that the question of compensation for loss of wages during home guard service for any lengthy period was under consideration.

# WORK-SAVE-LEND - for Victory



## BAPTIST CHURCH HAS BANNER YEAR

With the report of the executive board chairman, Harry Whitaker, at the 64th annual meeting of First Baptist Church Wednesday it was revealed that 1940 had been the banner year of the past decade for the church. Mr. Whitaker also announced plans were ready for further extension this year.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor, gave a brief address, voicing a note of thankfulness to the Giver of all good, and calling for a deeper consecration and a broader realism of religion on the part of all Christians.

Other reports read included the clerk's report, by Herbert Boothman; financial, by George A. Stevens; missionary treasurer's report, by J. E. Hamilton, and those from the Women's Union, Second-Mile Club, Tuckabatchee Club, Y.P.A., choir, C.G.I.T., Sunday school, deacons' board and S.S. home study department.

With the election of some new members, the officers of the church are now as follows: Board of deacons, life deacon, Capt. J. C. Foote; deacons, A. Galbraith, J. H. Tabor, W. W. McGill, T. Craig, W. N. Finlay, C. A. Munroe and J. E. Hamilton; trustees, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. G. Bishop, H. Whitaker, J. Dinsmore, A. Abbott, C. D. Stockhill, W. R. Smith, G. Holt and Dr. J. Gayton; church clerk, A. D. Stevens; envelope clerk, H. Boothman; missionary treasurer, J. E. Hamilton; auditor, H. Whitaker.

## ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. ANDREW'S

A large number of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was present at the annual meeting of the vestry Wednesday night, under the chairmanship of J. A. Kennedy.

A short devotional service, led by the pastor, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, opened the meeting, and was followed by the reading and discussion of reports from the various departments. All indicated splendid progress, an increase in the morning and evening Sunday attendances and an increase in the number of visitors to the church being particularly noted.

Reports were handed in from the following: The session, by Capt. A. M. Boyd; board of managers, by A. P. Moffat; Women's Guild, Young Women's Missionary Society, Y.P.A., Sunday school, Boys' Brigade and the choir.

The following were elected to serve on the board for a two-year period: J. A. Kennedy, A. P. Moffat, L. W. Johnston, H. C. F. Reston, D. Reid, A. W. Trevett, E. S. Ross and Lieut. Col. J. Slater. Three additional elders, W. Arnot, H. V. Huus and Lieut. Col. Slater, were elected. H. Warren was re-elected auditor.

## QUADRA PUPILS STAGE CONCERT

Having as its motif a patriotic Empire scheme, pupils of Quadra Street School Wednesday night presented a concert under the leadership of Principal George H. E. Green, who acted as master of ceremonies.

A large audience attended the show, which was originally scheduled to run on the evenings of December 18 and 19, but was postponed until January 22 and 23 because of a flu epidemic at the time.

Included in the program were "The Christmas Story" in shadow-graphs, by pupils of grades 6 to 8; "Toys at Play," a playlet by pupils of grade 1; "The Empire," a pageant by pupils of grades 2 and 3; "Crooked Answers," a humorous sketch by pupils of grades 5 and 6; "Carry On, Canada," a song and drill by grades 4 and 5; "A Wonderful Invention," a farce, by grades 7 and 8, and the finale by the whole school.

The Margaret Jenkins' Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. Mrs. Pottinger, president, in the chair. Miss Clay, a representative of the Citizens' League, gave 10 very valuable points, and suggested study groups to study Hitler's Life, his rise to power and his methods. Mrs. H. Beckwith, publicity convener for the P.T.A. council, gave a report of her work. The president spoke briefly on the B.C. Federation of P.T.A. conference in Victoria during Easter week, also invited members to attend the council P.T.A. meeting on February 6, in Margaret Jenkins School. The P.T.A. voted to raise money for 70 cadet uniforms, also \$10 monthly for milk distribution in the school, and \$15 for school magazines. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell gave two solos, accompanied by Mrs. G. Anstie. Tea was served.

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### SATURN'S RINGS MAKE IT UNIQUE

The planet Saturn, because of its unique ring system, is the most distinguished member of the Solar System, Gordon Shaw, honorary president, told members of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at their meeting Wednesday night in the Y.W.C.A.

Until Galileo, in 1610, turned his crude telescope on the planet Saturn the rings were unknown, the speaker said. With the development of telescopes of better quality and of more powerful range, the rings, three in number, were found to be not of continuous structure, but composed of millions of tiny meteorite-like bodies which swam around the planet.

Saturn has a family of nine satellites, one of which is larger than the moon, Mr. Shaw continued. Its mean distance is 9.5 astronomical units, or 885,000,000 miles. The diameter of the planet is 71,000 miles, the diameter of the rings, 170,000 miles. Its density is very low, the surface is of a gaseous structure, largely of methane and ammonia, and the temperature is around 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mr. Shaw paid tribute to men whose minds and amazing discoveries had wrested these facts from nature. Current phenomena of the skies was announced to members by Robert Peters, Dr. G. A. Pearce informed the large audience that H. Boyd Brydon, Victoria's selection for the Chant Medal, had come second in a total of nine nominees in the Dominion for the honor. The winner was Bertram Topham, Toronto.

#### Defined

The word "parasite" is taken from the Greek which means "eating alongside of," and originally was applied to any person who at another's table, repaying the host with flattery.

### Civilian Spending Must Be Curtailed

HALIFAX (CP)—"If we are to pull our full weight in the cause to which we are dedicated, individual spending must be progressively limited in favor of the war effort," J. A. McLeod, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, told the annual meeting of the bank here Wednesday.

Mr. McLeod stressed possibility



J. A. McLEOD

of inflation if the savings of the people are not loaned to the government for war purposes and spending on luxuries is not curtailed.

"If anything is clear," he said, "it is that the problem of finance is rapidly assuming large proportions. . . the Dominion's overall requirements for its own war expenditures, for ordinary outlays and for financing British purchases in Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31 next appear to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000,



H. F. PATTERSON

the bulk of which has been raised. While it is not possible to say just what will be the requirement of the coming fiscal year, a total of \$2,000,000,000 would seem to be a conservative estimate."

#### NOT INFLATIONARY

Half the requirements will possibly be raised by taxation, Mr. McLeod predicted, and the balance, in the event taxation is not increased, will be raised by borrowing. Such borrowing, the banker said, could not be regarded as in any way inflationary providing the borrowing and taxing policies of the government prevent an increase in the volume of civilian spending.

"It stands to reason," continued Mr. McLeod, "that this country cannot go on indefinitely producing more and more war materials and equipment, withdrawing more and more men from the productive system into the armed forces and at the same time continue providing more goods for civilian consumption and use. Since we must have a rapidly mounting war production and larger armed forces, we shall have to forego an improving standard of living and, in a great many cases, accept a somewhat reduced one."

The president pointed out the national income had greatly increased in the last year, possibly 14 per cent over 1939 and that production was now at the highest volume in Canada's history. Mr. McLeod mentioned the various controls introduced since the war started, including exchange and price supervision and added that "by and large" these controls have been administered effectively and fairly.

The assistant general manager, H. D. Burns, reviewed briefly the bank's 109th financial statement, showing earnings of \$1,941,330 after taxes of \$1,004,027 and after all deductions. The net was only \$937,000 under that of the previous year despite an increase of \$445,000 in taxes. Withdrawals for the purchase of war bonds had resulted in a drop of about \$10,000,000 in deposits to \$269,639,000. H. F. Patterson is general manager of the bank.

### JUDGE'S BIOGRAPHY GIVEN IN ADDRESS

A biographical sketch of Mr. Justice A. Rocke Robertson, a pioneer member of the British Columbia bar, was given by his son, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, to the British Columbia Historical Association at its meeting in the Provincial Library Wednesday night.

Touching on the early life of his father, the speaker said that he was born in Chatham, Ont., in May, 1841, and received his education in the Chatham schools, Carleton Place and Upper Canada College. A man of versatile taste and abilities, he was fond of reading and music and revealed in the art of violin playing and singing. Among his many pastimes were fishing and riding.

He was admitted a solicitor in Chancery in the Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Ontario in 1862, at the age of 21.

On his departure for Vancouver Island in 1864, after he had practiced law in Windsor for two years, the Windsor Council passed a resolution testifying to their regret and their appreciation of his excellence and worth.

While in the province endeavoring to obtain admission to the bar, Mr. Robertson lived in Victoria, and in September of 1864, became editor for a short time of the old Chronicle, now the Colonist. He was finally admitted

to the bar in New Westminster, the capital of the province at that time, on November 9 the same year.

In the years that followed, Mr. Robertson not only succeeded in living down the dislike of the many Old Country people here who regarded Canadians as just "North American Chinese," but also obtained many important positions. In 1869 he was appointed Crown prosecutor at the Yale Assizes and the following year was elected mayor of Victoria. In the first government after Confederation he was Colonial Secretary, and while in office introduced the first school act in British Columbia. He was offered, but declined, the Attorney-Generalship. In 1879 he was appointed local agent of the Dominion government in British Columbia. His death occurred two years later, on December 1.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presided at the meeting. The thanks to the speaker were expressed by Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen and Hon. Archer Martin.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of Victoria Presbytery of the United Church will open at 8 next Wednesday evening with Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., in the chair. A timely topic will be given by Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., "The Why of Christian Missions." An executive meeting will be held previously at 7.15.

Arfa-Mo troupe's concert scheduled for tomorrow night at the Armories has been canceled.

### Successful Year at Wilkinson United

Faithful and efficient work of the pastor and parishioners during 1940 has accounted for a successful year at the Wilkinson Road United Church, it was shown at the annual congregational meeting Tuesday night. Rev. William Allan presided.

A. E. Champion, secretary-treasurer, stated that every account had been met with a special appeal, and high average giving had been maintained throughout the year. Others who presented their reports were: The Board of Session, N. McGillivray; Sunday school, H. H. Green; Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. A. Allison; W.M.S., Mrs. E. Boorman; choir, Mrs. D. W. Phillips; Red Cross Fund, Mr. McGillivray; men's adult Bible class, J. Hoy, and ladies' adult class, Mrs. Whitehead.

The budget of the year was presented and approved and the following elected to the board of stewards: W. F. Miller, A. H. F. Stelek and Mrs. G. Jones.

A sincere vote of thanks and



appreciation for their faithful and untiring work in the church and community was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allan and to Mr. Champion; the latter being presented with a small gift by officers bearers and members.

### Big Magnesium Plant

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Plans for a new \$12,000,000 magnesium reduction plant, capable of producing this vital defense metal, have been announced by officials of the Permanent Corporation. The plant will be built adjacent to the corporation's \$4,000,000 cement plant near Cuertino, Calif.

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Spencer's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Pure Maple Sugar—1-lb. block	18c	Cubs, per pkt.	11c	Scroggie's Health Meal, all kinds, sack	25c
Beck's Honey, 4-lb. tin	55c	BREAD FLOUR—Maple Leaf, Five Roses, Royal Household, Robin Hood—40-lb. sack	\$1.55	Spencer's Special Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt.	7c	Australian Pastry Flour—10-lb. sack	41c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour—10-lb. sack	47c	40-lb. sack	\$3.00	Monarch Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack	47c	5-lb. sack	21c
7-lb. paper sack	33c	Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	7-lb. paper sack	32c	Ahna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, 5-lb. sack	27c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder—5-lb. tin	\$1.05	Spencer Fresh-ground Coffee—1-lb. cellophane bag	35c	Quaker Puffed Wheat—3 pkts.	25c	Swans Down Cake Flour, 5-lb. sack	25c

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Nabob Chicken Huddle, tin	14c	Breakfast Blend Tea, lb.	55c	Fetherlite Pancake Flour, pkt.	11c	Orange Juice, 13-oz. tin	14c
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2, 1-lb. tin	19c	Quality Tea, lb.	53c	Campbell's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin	10c	Tomato Juice, 26-oz. tin	10c
Aylmer Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin	25c	Rich Family Tea, lb.	65c	B & K Dog Mash, 5-lb. sack	25c	20-oz. tin	3 for 25c
Helmet Corned Beef, per tin	16c	Fresh-roasted Coffee, lb.	35c	Ormond's Dog Biscuits, lb.	11c	10-oz. tin	5c
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Princess Dill Pickles, 9-oz. jar	10c	Royal City Tomatoes, 15-oz. tins	3 for 27c	Brentwood Peas, 3 tins	27c	Lifebuoy Soap, per bar	6c
Smith's Sauce, 5-oz. bottle	10c	Spratt's Bird Seed, 2-lb. sack	28c	Heinz Specials		Lux Toilet Soap, 4 bars	19c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin	12c	Gold Medal Malt, per tin	\$1.39	Soups, all varieties, 10-oz. tin	9c	Palmolive Soap, 2 cakes	9c
South African Pineapple, large tin	33c	Biscuit Specials		Tomato Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle	18c	Rinso, per pkt.	21c
Crest Pineapple, sliced or crushed, per tin	11c	Christie's Ritz, per pkt.	14c	Cream of Tomato Soup, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Chips or Oxydol, per pkt.	21c
Australian Peaches, Golden Areas, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Duplex Creams, per lb.	21c	Baked Beans or Cooked Spaghetti, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Reckitt's Blue, 2 pkts.	9c
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## War-time Bride Cake At Miss Bromley's Wedding

The following wedding account from London, England, will be of much interest here as the bride was the granddaughter of the late Mrs. R. Dunsmuir of Hatley Park:

"The marriage service at which the former Elizabeth Bromley became the bride of Capt. Lord Sudeley was solemnized during an air-raid 'alert,' but as a happy augury the 'all clear' was heard as the principals left Christ Church, Westminster, for the reception at the Cadogan Square residence of the bride's parents.

"Rear-Admiral Arthur Bromley gave his daughter in marriage and stood with his wife to receive at the top of stairs of their very nice house, while the bride couple waited in the charming little green-walled boudoir, banked with towering lilies, to receive the congratulations of many guests and relatives.

"Baroque pearls encrusted among crystal beads created glittering wristbands and collar yoke for the bride's gown of softest possible satin, a coronet of orange blossoms held the veil and long fronds of white orchids formed her bouquet.

### WHITE PAPER 'ICING'

"A seething mass of people in the oyster-colored drawing-room

on the same floor level almost obscured the wedding cake, which, in war style, had its rich plum filling encased in thick white paper decorated with silver leaves so that the fact that sugar icing was absent was not at all noticeable.

"When the bride and groom, the latter in the uniform of the 'Blues,' had cut the cake, Viscount Dillon proposed their health, saying that he had been told to do so by a waiter... another informal wartime note!

### NOTABLE GUESTS

"The majority of guests had taken 'time out' from wartime duties to be present at the wedding, among them the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the latter very cheery, as usual, and wearing tiny bright red and green wings in her smart black hat.

"Admiral Sir Basil Brooke, one of Admiral Bromley's fellow court officials as well as a brother officer, was there with Lady Brooke, who is nursing in London and still occupying their Oxford Street house.

"Others who have remained in London for V.A.D. nursing, but have sent their mothers to less stormy centres, were Miss Marye Pole-Carew, whose mother, Lady Beatrice, is at her Taplow home, and Miss Jocelyne Verney, her rust-colored ensemble trimmed with blue fox, whose mother has gone to Gloucestershire.

"Countess Jellicoe, appropriately was wearing her diamond battleship brooch in her hat, while Princess Natasha Bagration sported a jeweled cockerel brooch."

The W. A. to the District Depot will meet on Friday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Herling, 1034 Clare Street.



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## Open Hostess House for R.C.A.F.



Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey speaking at the opening of the new Hostess House yesterday. Seated on the platform, left to right, are: Wing-Commander L. F. Wray, Group-Captain G. A. Mercer, Mrs. F. J. Baker, co-chairman; His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber. Dr. Olga Jardine is hidden behind Commodore Godfrey.

Saanich residents joined Victoria visitors in large numbers for the formal opening of the new Hostess House at Sidney yesterday afternoon at which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor officiated.

Designed for the entertainment of the men of the Patricia Bay station, their relatives and friends, the new club, situated in the Anglican Parish Hall on Second Street, is the most westerly of the chain of 16 hostess houses established by the Young Women's Christian Association at camps across Canada at the request of the federal government. Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Victoria Y.W.C.A., with fellow-directors of the board, Mrs. F. J. Baker, co-chairman, and Wing-Commander L. E. Wray, officer commanding Patricia Bay Station, and Miss Kathleen Exham, the official hostess, received the guests.

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was introduced by Dr. Olga Jardine, spoke of the value of such recreational centres, and paid a tribute to Air Commodore A. E. Godfrey and the officers and men of the R.C.A.F. for their assistance in promoting the project and giving their full co-operation to the women who had done so much towards furnishing and arranging the clubhouse.

In conclusion, he renewed his appeal to British Columbians to support the war savings campaign by buying them regularly and thus to back the services by seeing to it they were equipped with all they needed in the way of guns and munitions. As an example of the way in which small contributions mount to an

appreciable sum, he pointed to the \$6,000 given by the school children of this province in response to Mrs. Hamber's appeal after Princess Elizabeth's radio broadcast, all of the contributions being in coppers, nickels and dimes given by the kiddies.

### CHANGING PERSONNEL

Air Commodore Godfrey in thanking His Honor, the Y.W.C.A. the many Sidney friends, and the hostesses on behalf of the Air Force said that the centre would fill a long-felt need at Patricia Bay. He spoke of the proposed changing of the personnel of the air stations every six months, involving a constant stream of new personnel who, with the families, welcome the opportunity offered by the Hostess Club for making friends quickly. In conclusion, Commodore Godfrey promised the club the utmost support of the western air command.

Wing-Commander Wray also spoke on behalf of Patricia Bay station, expressing admiration of the splendid work of the "Y" and all those who had contributed in any way to the undertaking. Some of the airmen might be somewhat diffident in showing their appreciation of the effort made on their behalf, but he assured the large audience that, deep down in their hearts, the men hoped for an opportunity of showing their appreciation by being sent overseas, to repay in the way they knew best.

Flight-Lieutenant Rev. H. S. McDonald, R.C.A.F. chaplain, then dedicated the hostess club in a short prayer.

Outside, the 40-piece band of the Patricia Bay Station, under the direction of Bandmaster A. E. Tuttle, played musical selections, the National Anthem being

played as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber arrived, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice, Mr. Hew Paterson, A.D.C., and King's Scout Edward Peck, son of Col. Cy Peck, V.C. and Mrs. Peck.

After the formal opening tea was served in the main recreation room, Mrs. L. W. Wray presiding at the guest table, which was centred with a silver bowl of snowdrops.

Other special guests welcomed were: Mrs. A. E. Godfrey, Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Lancaster, Rev. D. M. and Mrs. Perley, Rev. J. J. Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Adjutant Stratton, Adjutant Charles Watt, Miss Blythe, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paulding, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Miss Violet Wilson, Miss Margaret Clay, Capt. Lightbody, Capt. Walker and Capt. W. H. Molson.

The former parish hall has undergone an amazing metamorphosis. New ceilings and walls and other structural alterations were carried out, and attractive velour hangings and great bowls of flowers in the main hall make it an ideal place for dances and concerts. Adjoining it is the very cosy library and writing room, with gay carpet and hangings, pictures on the wall, comfortable chesterfields and chairs, and a huge open fireplace.

The bright, well-equipped kitchen will make an excellent canteen. An additional facility which will be much appreciated by both the men and their families is the installation of shower baths on the club premises.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. W. J. R. Beech was hostess at a luncheon party today at her home in the Dockyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Fairfield Road, have returned home from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road, has returned home after spending a week in Vancouver with friends.

Mrs. N. Burnley-Hall, Manor Road, has staying with her for a few weeks her niece, Mrs. Roy McLaren of Seattle.

Miss Betty Monteith, who went over to Vancouver to attend the performances of the Ballet Russe, is the guest of Mrs. Guy Monteith during her stay in the mainland city.

Col. James Mess, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, was the guest of honor at a small luncheon given by the Regional Council at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, chairman of the council, presided, and others present included Mr. H. S. Pringle and Mrs. Alan Campbell, representing the local clubs, and Mrs. F. J. Rolston and Mr. W. S. Brazier of Vancouver.

Mrs. Marjorie Coste of Toronto is at the coast for a visit of several weeks and is expected today to visit her mother, Mrs. Max Inglis, Beach Drive. Mrs. Coste, since her return from Britain last year, has organized a prisoners of war department for the Red Cross in Toronto, and on leaving here will proceed to Montreal to establish a similar branch for the Red Cross there.

Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bunbury, who have been spending the last three weeks at Saseenos with Mrs. H. L. Robertson, returned to Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Hugo Wood, who with her husband is coming to Victoria to make her home, was the guest of honor when the Red Cross unit of Point Grey Golf Club entertained at a farewell luncheon party at the Vancouver Clubhouse today. Covers were laid for 40 at a table arranged with spring flowers.

Mrs. D. Gillan and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Alexander, were hostesses on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Gillan's home on Central Avenue, in honor of Miss Vivian Harknett, whose marriage to Sgt. W. K. Smith, R.C.A.F., will take place in Regina. A corsage of red and white carnations tied with blue ribbon was given to the bride-to-be upon her arrival, and later a lovely mauve cherrille bedspread, wrapped as an airmail parcel, was presented to her with the good wishes of the assembled friends. Games were enjoyed, and a buffet supper served. The table was lace-covered and centred with a crystal vase of white chrysanthemums and lighted by red tapers in matching holders. Blue streamers from the light to the corners of the table completed the attractive arrangement. The guests were Mesdames P. Campbell, K. Craig, E. Holt, D. Campbell, D. Watt, G. Cambrie, K. Thompson, J. Fraser, and Misses Martha Effa, Irene Billett, Gloria Gill, Margaret Harknett, Joy Winsby, Winnie Robeson, Myrtle Bell, Isla Mitchell, Doris Kitt, Helen Mackay, Carla Ellis, Emily Hurst, Florence Cosman, Alice McDougall, Edith Price, Gladys Fairall, Stella Buttle, Anne Stevens, Mona Ostler, Gladys Hulick and Maudie Green.

Mrs. T. Woodcock of Vancouver, provincial president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, came over from the mainland this afternoon to spend a few days here in connection with the work of the order, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Zeta Clark, who has been spending the last three months visiting in Quebec and in Nova Scotia, has returned to Victoria and is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Morris, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeBeck of Parkhurst, B.C., and their baby daughter, Wilma Jean, who have been spending the last month in Victoria with Mr. DeBeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. DeBeck, Somers Drive, have left for their home in the interior.

Roy Edward Maynard, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard of Victoria, was married in Toronto, December 28. His bride is Dorothy Marie Tomenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tomenson of the eastern city where the ceremony took place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. They spent their honeymoon in Montreal.

### Heads Farm Women

CALGARY (CP) — Mrs. Winifred Ross, Millet, was re-elected president of the United Farm Women of Alberta yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Learned, Red Deer, was unanimously re-elected first vice-president. Directors will be elected this afternoon.

### FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the First United Y.P.U. was held in the Sunday School hall Tuesday evening. The president, Margaret Walker, presided. Marion Conibear read an interesting paper on the customs and traditions of the Jewish people. This was followed by folk dancing and games.

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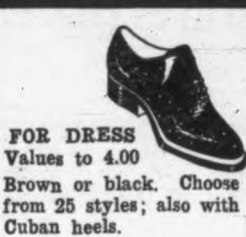
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## Democratic Ideal Must Be Preserved, Women Told

Conditions in Europe today challenge all liberty-loving men and women to rededicate themselves to the task of protecting the fundamental principles of democracy, truth, justice and freedom, with every weapon at their command, members of the Women's Canadian Club were told by Col. James Mess, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, in a fine address given at the Empress Hotel this afternoon. Mrs. James Adam presided.

Speaking on the subject of "The Army Behind the Army," Col. Mess urged the necessity that to make the ultimate victory over Hitlerism final and effective, Canada's war effort must be 100 per cent, providing total strength in men, production, co-operation and resolution.

### FOR GOOD OF THE WHOLE

To this end he appealed to every man and woman to uphold the creed that the good of the whole transcends the good of any part and that the definition of democracy, "government by the people," imposes a duty on each one to participate objectively in its functioning to the best of our ability. National and social inertia is one of the greatest dangers threatening Canada, and unchecked defeatism of any kind is socially cancerous, he maintained.

The speaker also emphasized his belief that "with 5,500,000 Anglo-Saxons, upwards of 3,750,000 French, in round numbers 600,000 Germans, 300,000 Ukrainians, 160,000 Jews, 150,000 Poles, 150,000 Netherlands, 100,000 Italians, 100,000 Norwegians, 80,000 Swedes, 60,000 Russians, 50,000 Magyars, 50,000 Finns, 35,000 Danes, 30,000 Czechs and Slovaks, 30,000 Rumanians, 20,000 Icelanders, 10,000 Greeks, 200,000 Orientals and Indians, and a score of other groups in our country, it is our duty to interpret to them more clearly the basic principles of democracy and the meaning and spirit of democratic institutions, and to assist in furthering their desire for closer unity within the Dominion. We should seek, not wait for, the opportunity to do this."

### MUST PROPAGANDIZE

Col. Mess touched upon the new significance—often sinister—of the word "propaganda," which Wickham Steed, former editor of The London Times had defined as "meaning anything from the falsehoods of Dr. Goebbels to the efforts of missionary societies."

The speaker compared this "silent secret weapon of Hitler's," this main part of his 5th column strategy, with the efforts of Winston Churchill which "were the prod which aroused us from our indifference, stupidity and

selfishness, the spark which ignited the flame of our righteous wrath."

Every Canadian should constitute himself or herself a propagandist to promote all ideas favorable to the cause of victory and thus back up the war effort of the whole Empire, he urged. Not only would "our total strength in men, money, production and resolution" be needed to overthrow the Hitler menace, by Canadians must prepare to meet the serious social repercussions which would inevitably follow the war and to deal with them intelligently and in keeping with the democratic fundamentals, he concluded.



### CUNNINGTON — COX

On Saturday, January 18, the wedding took place in St. Clement's Church, North Toronto, of Miss Lorna Victoria Cadogan Cox and Mr. Geoffrey Hugh Cunningham.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gresley Cox of Victoria, and the groom the only son of Mrs. Cunningham and the late Mr. G. E. Cunningham of Toronto.

After the honeymoon the bride and groom will make their home in Parkdale, Toronto.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Patricia Holden, president of the Comitas Club, entertained the members and their guests at her home. Mr. John Kyle, president of the Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society, spoke to the club on "William Morris," illustrating a most interesting talk with excellent lantern slides. At the meeting were Mrs. Harold Johns, the Misses Marjorie Siddall, Mary George, Geraldine Holden, Louise and Olive Ormond, Alice Anderson, Verna Beek, Isabel Rutledge and Patricia Holden.

**Mrs. Lloyd George Buried**  
 Criccieth, Wales (CP) — Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of the former Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, was buried today near the farm where she was born 76 years ago.

Her husband, with two sons, attended the funeral. Dame Margaret's coffin was borne to the grave in a farm wagon by 65 members of the Criccieth home guard.

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### "AN HOUR WITH BURNS"

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Oh, Robbie, had you lived this day You'd heard a modern radio play: A contraction built o' glass an' wire, Its innards lighter like a fire, Its gears tethered to the wa', A pin the turn the make it blow, Should drouthies sure in John o' Grate We'd hear it gurgling down their throats: Capricious as a lasso's mind, 'Twill only play when it is kind: Day in, day out, true first cock-crow They're selling things from out its maw, Giv' your stummick got the jitters 'Till you're quick w' "Buckers" bitters: Giv' your teeth the lost their lustre The world's new w'p'organ peals, Blue jazz and tangos strawsays and reels: On Sabbath days, ay even the Kirk, An' when the plate—just at a jerk.

Last night at home an' feelings lone, I'd the thing w' noor disdain, Fur weeks its best a' eight so's grunt, An' ha'e i' swore tae gied the lunt, I giv' me chair in by the new, An' settled down w' pipe and book: I'd hardly gien ae pace a' scan When somethin' serie' twiched ma han', Ran down ma leas into ma shoon That made me stot across the room, As magnets draw a core o' steel, Out went ma han' the pin tae feel: I gien the thing but tae three turns, Who oot it came "An Hour w' Burns." Oh Rab, tae think over the braid earth, Buid Scotland's mae tae hail the birth, I stood dumfounded in a spell, Twaedd coming through as clear's a bell: "There Was a Lad Was Born to Kyle"; An' neist a lass in sweetest tune, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon." The sinners vied tae sing their best, The last ay better than the rest: Forgotten chords pined at my heart, I filled w' pride that I was part: There's mething like the auld Scotch sangs, Tae mak a man forget his wrangs: Too soon, alas! w' "Auld Lang Syne" They finished up their hour sublime.

I shut it off, "Ood se'e us grace, There seem'd a hale round its face.

The water ouzel bird likes to nest near a waterfall.

### Laundrability of Fabrics Tested

A new version of the old saw "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" comes to brighten our day.

It is word that the American Institute of Laundering, scientific research laboratories for professional laundries all over the United States and Canada has inaugurated a new service.

The agreement under which this service is extended provides that textile manufacturers, upon becoming research associates of the institute, are entitled to information on laundering procedures and fabric laundrability, and consultation with A.I.L. relative to the interindustry research projects.

To the millions of women who annually spend millions of dollars on fabrics this means that consumers can be greatly protected from the host of uncertainties now prevalent in the textile world.

For, stripped to its essentials, this service makes it possible for textile manufacturers to learn all there is to know about the laundrability of their fabrics before they are placed on sale to the public.

Through the establishment of this close working-relationship with manufacturers of new textile products, fabric finishes, dyes, etc., the institute will be in a position to advise professional laundries promptly of new textile developments of significance to the laundry industry.

At the same time, the research associate—or manufacturer—will acquire complete information on the performance of his product under standard reconditioning treatments.

It is believed that this new research associate program will go far toward removing problems which have hitherto been mutually troublesome to the manufacturer and the professional laundry as well as to the consumer.

The research associate agreement does not provide for institute approval of products or processes. Nor does it permit the use of A.I.L. findings in advertising or promotion campaigns.

But, use of this service by textile manufacturers will prove to be the ounce of prevention which eliminates headaches for the manufacturer and heartache for the consumer.

### I.O.D.E. Endorse War Savings Campaign

Silent tribute to the memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell and to Mrs. Eva Baird, who was an honorary member of Gonzales Chapter, was paid at Victoria Municipal Chapter meeting held yesterday afternoon at I.O.D.E. headquarters, Mrs. K. C. Symons, regent, in the chair. The meeting wholeheartedly endorsed the War Savings Certificate campaign, a motion to this effect arising from the report given at a luncheon meeting held in December at the invitation of Mr. F. E. Winslow. A letter from Scotia Chapter was received, thanking chapters for donations of local newspapers sent to the Empire Hut in Truro, near Derbyshire.

Mrs. F. F. Beckett asked the primary chapter educational secretaries to send in their annual reports. Mrs. William Ellis asked that all news items for Echoes be sent in before February 5. Mrs. J. L. Gates reported that \$965.45 worth of comforts and incidentals to the value of \$21.05 had been handed in during the month. Nominations for National Council resulted in Mrs. K. C. Symons' name being given, and for Provincial Council, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. R. Shanks and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs. Plans for the annual meeting to be held in March were left in the hands of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter.

About one-third of the world's cattle population is in India.

### Gives Caravan to Collect Clothes in B.C. for Britons

A comparatively newly-arrived resident who came to Victoria from the United States, has felt the urgent necessity of speeding up the existing methods of collecting and shipping good used clothing to the victims of air-raids in Great Britain. For this purpose this gentleman, who prefers to remain anonymous, has donated a 1938 Dodge light delivery and house trailer for the purpose of covering the lower mainland and Vancouver Island economically, for facilitating the shipping of good, clean clothing to Great Britain.

He has placed the equipment described in the hands of A. H. Pease, honorary manager of the Red Cross Superfluties Store in Victoria, and Sam Clack of the Royal Trust Company, who will be responsible to the anonymous donor for the effective use of this equipment.

### WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

The B.C. Women's Service Corps of which Mrs. Norman Kennedy of Victoria is commandant, has kindly undertaken to operate the caravan and attend to all details of the business on a proposed monthly circuit of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. The object of this work will be to co-operate with all existing organizations which are anxious to arrange the forwarding of good used clothing to Great Britain for the relief of air raid victims.

For most of last year the Mendicants of Vancouver who "beg and mend" used clothing, have been shipping to Great Britain considerable quantities of clothing (over 10,000 articles in all), and since last September the Business Girls' Donor Club have been acting as a receiving station for this group. It is proposed to form similar groups of

volunteer workers such as the Mendicants in Victoria, Port Alberni and other centres if necessary.

### CLEARING STATION HERE

Suitable premises have been obtained here consisting of a suite of rooms situated in the Law Chambers, 531 Bastion Street, opposite the Court House Building, where the newly-formed group of Mendicants will examine, sort, pack and ship all clothing donated on Vancouver Island. The Co-Workers would appreciate donations of clothing being brought to the headquarters, if possible, as there is only a limited number of volunteer drivers available in Victoria at the present time to call and transport the clothing to the clearing stations.

### MUST BE WEARABLE

Also as shipping space at this time is at a premium, it is essential that only serviceable clothing be donated, already cleaned and mended if possible. Ladies in charge reserve the right to turn over to other organizations such clothing as they may deem unsuitable for shipping to Great Britain.

Towns outside the possible circuits of the caravan cannot at present be included in the work which it has undertaken, but persons wishing to pay their own freight costs in forwarding bundles to the clearing stations can be assured that their donations will be forwarded to Great Britain.

The first trip of the caravan will get under way in the beginning of February when it will proceed to Duncan and then continue up the island, where contacts will be welcomed from all those interested. All work is on a voluntary basis.

### 50 Hostesses at Party For Air Force Boys

#### By ELIZABETH RUGGLES

Acting as junior hostesses at last night's opening party at the Air Force Hostess Club at Sidney were 50 attractive girls from Sidney and Victoria.

"Gee, I wish I weren't here for only six months," sighed one lad, glancing over the smiling girls. "I'd like to see the girls in the door at 8:30 until the newly-varnished walls of the hall fairly bulged with light blue uniforms. They were jammed on the dance floor in a swaying mass, jitterbugs, conservative three-steppers, some with halting step."

"I've never danced much before," apologized a boy who asked me to dance in the same breath. He came from New Westminster. "Been working on a boat since I left school three years ago. Been down to South America mostly. But this beats anything I've seen yet."

#### ACE DANCE BAND

The 15-piece band was regarded by many as the best they'd heard on this coast. Most of the boys are from Vancouver orchestras, one hails from the Royal York, Toronto; another from a leading hotel band in Saskatoon and another from Regina.

"They've only been organized since the middle of December," said Bandmaster A. F. Tuttle proudly. "In a couple of months they'll be used to each other. Then you'll hear something."

The first air force band was evidently drawn haphazardly from boys in the service who could play musical instruments, but their work kept them from practicing, so now professional men are enlisted with music as their trade. And don't let anyone tell you they aren't good. I discovered Mr. Tuttle has quite a musical background, has led many a band, the most recent being the Salvation Army band in Vancouver. A sort of tambourine to trumpet saga, for he specializes in the horns. He knows his swing, too.

"Listen to them take that melody and toss it around. They really can play, those boys."

#### "FIGHTING DEMONS"

Off the dance floor is the den, attractively furnished in yellow and brown drapes and rug, with half a dozen large armchairs,

writing tables, lamps, a large grey stone fireplace at one end. There we found Walter Burkill, leading airframe man from Australia, who had recently escorted airman from "down under" to Canada, and who was pushing off again any day for another load. I mentioned the wonderful work the Aussies were doing in Africa. "They're just avenging," that Gallipoli disaster in the last war," grinned Walter. "They'd have kept on fighting till the last man was slaughtered before they'd have given up. They're real fighting demons, those Aussies."

Burkill was surprised that canteens in Canada were devoted mainly to the separate services.

"We have the Anzac Buffet in Hyde Park, Sidney, where thousands of men from all three services mix together," he said. "They have over a thousand society girls acting as hostesses there, too." Burkill was a medical student in Newcastle, New South Wales, before joining up last year.

#### A NEW SONG

Wing Commander L. A. Wray, officer commanding the Patricia Bay Station, and Dr. Olga Jarine, president of the executive council of the Y.W.C.A., welcomed the men to the club, and Miss Kathleen Exham, newly appointed Hostess Club secretary, bade them use it as their "home away from home," to feel free to bring their wives and friends. Carl Horthy, baritone, introduced a song, "No, Never," written by "Bob" Sloan of Sidney, with music by W. F. Holmes of Victoria, which he said was destined to be better than "There'll Always Be An England."

Assisting in the preparation of coffee and sandwiches in the kitchen were Mrs. J. W. Lennox and Mrs. Hobart Molson, co-chairmen of the Hostess Club Auxiliary; Mrs. F. A. Lindsay of the Y.W.C.A. executive, Mrs. W. MacAskill, Mrs. F. C. Gibson and Mrs. Freeman King of Sidney.

Among the hostesses were: Anne Ridewood, Dorothy Beech, Edna Augur, Elsie Peters, Wilhelmina Graham, Valentine Harlock, Jean and Catherine MacDonald of Sidney, Joan Fort, Marianne Fraser, Joey Wilson, Elsie Finlayson, Ruth McTavish, Kitty Cameron, Louise Rogers, Muriel Johnson, Pam Jones and Yvonne Jukes.

#### CEDAR HILL P.T.A.

The Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association met in the school on Wednesday with Mrs. J. M. McGee, second vice-president, in the chair. The treasurer, Miss R. Walton, reported a total of \$11.64 on hand.

A. Cullen, the principal, thanked all who had so ably assisted in the school concert, the net receipts totaling \$31.15. Albert Sullivan, inspector of B.C. High Schools, gave an interesting address on school life in the Antipodes, touching on the high

standard of musical education and home economics in the Australian schools. He mentioned the intense pride of the scholars in their British heritage. He also described the beauty of the famous Wytom caves and the great sugar refining plants in Queensland, largest in the Empire. Refreshments and music concluded the evening. The soloist was Miss Sheila Akenhead.

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UP FROM DOUGLAS

### Clubwomen's News

The Second Mile Club met on Monday night in the ladies' clubroom of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Walker, retiring president, opening the meeting. Mrs. Peardman, secretary, and Mrs. Richardson, treasurer, presented their annual reports, showing a very successful year. Mrs. Bishop led the devotional, giving an inspirational message for the new year. The new officers were installed. Mrs. Fuggle, new president, taking the chair for the rest of the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walker, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Dodsworth, Bishop, Coles and Brown.

The First United Evening W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beere on Wednesday. President Phyllis Matthews conducted the business meeting and various work projects for the year were considered and discussed. Several new members were welcomed and Annabel McKay led in the devotional. Marion Heritage and Laura Gordon were in charge of the program, and the speaker for the evening was Miss D. Hay of the Victoria High School, who gave an interesting book review on Robert Sherwood's play, "There Shall Be No Night." Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostesses. The next meeting will take place on February 26 at the home of Mrs. Westwood, 3085 Cadboro Bay Road.

The monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held in the schoolroom with Mrs. A. Rawlings, vice-president, in the chair, and conducting the devotional. Secretaries reported on the Christmas parcel sent to India and the allocation of clothing and surgical supplies for Indian (Canadian) schools, from the Presbyterian secretary for 1941, was accepted by the society, to be duly forwarded. The missionary topic was taken by Mrs. James Hyde on "Christianity and the New Order in Japan." After the meeting closed the group joined the

Red Cross and refugee workers which unit is being sponsored by the society under the convener-ship of Mrs. Hugh Sloan.

A knitting meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at home of Mrs. W. Wingate, 671 Niagara Street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

The W.M.S. of the Esquimalt United Church held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Hood, Grafton Street, with the president, Mrs. E. King, in the chair. The installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Hood. The devotional period, was arranged by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. H. Hughes reading the scripture lesson, with Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. Hood giving short talks on Japanese missionaries. Mrs. Harding sang a solo, which was much enjoyed. After the meeting tea was served by the hostess. As this was the first anniversary of the Esquimalt W.M.S. a birthday cake with one candle, centred the tea table and was cut by the president. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Wallace, 636

Grenville Avenue, on Monday, February 17.

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### Red Cross Notes

#### SOOKE UNIT

The annual meeting of the Sooke Unit of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Sooke Community Hall with the convenor, Mrs. P. W. De P. Taylor, presiding. Mrs. Taylor gave her annual report which showed 259 knitted garments and 198 sewn garments have been finished. She expressed her thanks to all who have helped in any way during the past term.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Collins, presented the financial statement which showed that the sum of \$978 has been turned over to the Victoria headquarters since the formation of the local unit. Running expenses of the unit amounted to 50 cents postage.

Annual reports were also given by Mrs. H. Slack and Mrs. Gregory-Smith in charge of knitting. Mrs. J. Brown for the refugee sewing room and the home nursing class, and Mrs. F. C. Rumsby in charge of sewing at Saseenos. Following the reading of the reports Col. R. S. Worsley, honorary secretary of the Victoria Red Cross Society, addressed the meeting and gave an interesting talk on the international aspect of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Barton of the Victoria Workroom committee also addressed the meeting, speaking on the work being accomplished by the members. Samples of both knitted and sewn garments were displayed by Mrs. Barton.

Officers elected for 1941 were as follows: Convenor, Mrs. P. W. De P. Taylor, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, Miss Zara Pike; executive, Mrs. Gregor-Smith and Mrs. C. A. Helgesen, re-elected; Mrs. D. W. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. J. Gillatt.

#### MT. TOLMIE UNIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen, corner of Cedar Hill Road and Pear St., have kindly loaned their home for an evening of progressive 500, sponsored by the Mt. Tolmie

Unit of the Red Cross. Play will commence promptly at 8.15 on Tuesday evening, January 28. There will be 11 excellent prizes. For any additional information please phone G 2097.

At the annual meeting of the Belmont Red Cross unit held Tuesday evening in the Colwood Hall Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen was re-elected president, Mrs. Charles Willard, secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, treasurer. A general meeting will be held February 18.

#### METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

Metropolitan Young People's Society met on Tuesday evening, with the president, Kenneth Priestley, in the chair. The worship service was led by Thelma Murgatroyd, assisted by Amy Anderson and Elaine McKay. It was decided to hold the Metropolitan oratorical contest on January 28, and the one sponsored by the Lower Island Union on February 4. At a round table discussion, members spoke on a variety of subjects and games were played. Thelma Murgatroyd spoke on her hobby, "Woodwork." The members were then divided into groups under the leadership of Bernard Laity and Thelma Murgatroyd. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

A good attendance is requested for Tuesday, January 28, as the oratorical contest is one of the highlights of the season's program.

#### ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held a very successful discussion night on Tuesday on the topic, "Reconstruction of the State."

Audrey Smith handed in her resignation as captain of group 2. Fred Burd was elected to fill the vacant position.

Next week, on Tuesday evening the branch will hold a whist and bridge card party in aid of the A.Y.P.A. bursary fund.

There are about 178,000 miles of roads in England.

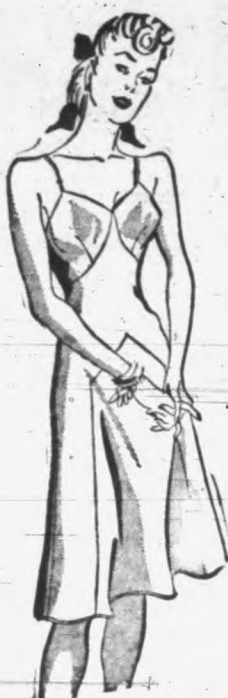


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### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ONE BOOK that should make interesting reading for the sports fan is "Clowning Through Baseball," by Al Schacht, due off the presses late next month. The prospectus on the pulp states "grammar and adjectives by Murray Goodman." The foreword will be contributed by John Kieran, sports columnist of the New York Times and one of the most interesting personalities on the famous radio program, Information Please.

Moe Berg, the only professional player ever to guest-star on Information Please, is a close friend of Schacht. Nobody appreciates the Clown Prince of Baseball better. One day last summer, Moe, Schacht and Kieran were leaving Yankee Stadium together. Schacht was telling of an incident in Buffalo during his barnstorming tour. Schacht drives around the country for his clowning engagements, or rather he hires a chauffeur to drive him around and act as stooge in the act.

Schacht was telling Kieran of the mishap in Buffalo when the stooge, who was supposed to douse him with a bucket of water but instead hit him with the bucket and broke his nose.

"So, my chauffeur—" began Schacht.

Berg looked reflectively out the taxicab window and commented, "Marvelous country, America! Imagine Schacht having a chauffeur."

During his playing career, which remains fascinatingly obscure, Schacht had the reputation of being a bad pitcher. Even now, people come to Al in points like Clarksdale, Miss., and Bisbee, Ariz., and say, "Boy, were you a lousy pitcher!"

This is one point on which Schacht is sensitive, perhaps the only one, for he stands for a lot of ribbing from Kieran, Berg and less celebrated friends. Well, Al dragged out his scrapbook to show he wasn't such a bad pitcher or, at least, not too bad a pitcher.

"I still hold the record for shut-outs in the International League, 16—and, furthermore, as long as I pitched in the American League the Yankees never beat me," declared Schacht.

For the purposes of historical accuracy, it must be recorded that Al's claim to the League shutout record is correct. As to the other claim, it should be noted that, even if true, the Yanks of the time when Schacht was pitching never beat anybody very often.

Schacht tells an amazing story, true or not, on how he became a major leaguer. When Al was toiling for Jersey City, and toiling is the word, no matter what he says about his work, he decided to scout himself. Every time he won a game, he clipped the box score and mailed it to Clark Griffith, who was then, as now, the brain trust of the Washington Senators.

With each clipping, Schacht wrote a note, extolling the virtues of Schacht. Nobody ever gave Al such praise, before or since, but then, as he explains, nobody knew better than he what a pitcher Schacht was—potentially, anyway. Each of these letters Al signed "A Friend."

The sales campaign was successful and Griffith bought Schacht. At no time did Schacht ever do anything spectacular for Washington—certainly not in the pitcher's box. Yet Al remained with the Senators until he started to rust, after which he teamed up with Nick Altrock as a coach. And it was as a coach he went to the Boston Red Sox. The point is that Schacht remained in the American League until he decided to go out on his own as an exhibitionist—at so much per exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA — Wickey Harkins, 147, Philadelphia, out-punited Danny Falco, 143, Philadelphia (8).

NEW YORK (AP) — Aside from tossing the label "bum" around carelessly, the best way to tangle with a buzzsaw as Mrs. Brown's uptown boarding house for refined fistic gentlemen these days is to tell laughing Lou Ambers he's training for a comeback.

You can call him most anything else you like and get away with it, but if you accuse him of that, the little fellow who was knocked out from under the lightweight crown last May is likely to stop strumming his guitar right then, grab it by the handle and bounce it off your head. He wants it distinctly understood he (1) never retired from the ring; (2) isn't making a comeback now, and (3) is not tugging with lightweight champion Lew Jenkins February 21 because he needs the money.

He is comfortably fixed with two annuities — one for his mother, the other, for \$60,000, for himself. He's just bought a house back in his home town, Herkimer, N.Y., and he's a successful laundryman there, besides.

"Look—I never quit the ring," says Ambers. "It's just that since Jenkins stopped me last May, I took a longer layoff than usual. This was for two reasons. First, I was going to become a father. I couldn't let fighting or training

interfere with that, could I? Second, I was just opening the laundry, and since I'd sunk about \$12,000 into that, I had to be around to get it running right."

BURMAN TALKS WELL

SUMMIT, N.J. (AP)—The way Red Burman has it figured out, someone in Joe Louis' fistic family made a slight error and is going to find it out the night of January 31, in Madison Square Garden.

"In fact," the Baltimore belter insisted at his training camp yesterday, "after I finish with Joe that night, he and the rest of his outfit are going to wake up in the morning of February 1 thinking it's April Fool's Day."

The mistake, Red claimed, came when the Brown Bomber's backers gave him a chance to climb into the same ring with Joe. "They've been ducking me for two years," Burman asserted, "ever since I whipped Tommy Farr. I've been chasing a match with the ranking heavyweight, but they all treated me like I had the measles, especially Louis."

"Now they probably figure I'm slipping or something. They're running out of opponents for the 'Great Man' and they needed somebody to fill in a January date in the Garden with him. So they said, 'why not give old Red Burman a shot.' Well they'd better order the doctor for Joe and the aspirin for themselves right now. They'll be needing them."

Most of the boys figure he'll be lucky to hear the gong for round No. 5. Whatever betting is going on is based on how far Clarence can go without hearing the birdies sing.

WRESTLING  
HARTFORD, Conn.—Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, Paris, France, defeated Steve (Crusher) Casey, Ireland, two out of three falls.

TORONTO—Jim London, St. Louis, defeated King Cox, Yuma, Arizona (47.23).

## Victoria Daily Times

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### Lucky Feller



No wonder pitching ace Bob Feller, center, smiles. He's pictured signing his 1941 contract, which reportedly calls for \$30,000 a year, making him one of the highest paid moundsmen in baseball history. Watching him in the Cleveland Indians' office are, left, Cyril Slapnicka, Cleveland general manager, and Alva Bradley, the club president.

### Real Golf Show

## Crosby Pays Bills

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP)—The only tournament in the world where the professional golfer not only is exempt from paying an entry fee but also is wine and dined on the house gets under way today at the Rancho Santa Fe Country Club.

It is the annual tournament staged by singer Bing Crosby.

The record field of 320—many late applications had to be rejected—will compete in the 36-hole meet for prizes and purse money of \$3,000, all donated by the film-and-sportsman. All proceeds, including gallery admissions, are to be turned over to

charities in Los Angeles and San Diego.

On hand are virtually all of the topflight touring pros, including past winners of the Crosby meet, Ed Oliver, Jimmy Demaret, Sam Snead and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison.

The final round of 18 holes is set for Sunday.

Amateurs, who pay a \$3 fee, cannot participate unless they have a pro partner. Prizes are given for the best pro-amateur score, but the big money returns go to the best medal score in the professional division.

If a pro or his partner misses out on the prizes, they still won't go hungry. Crosby's annual barbecue goes on as usual Sunday night. It is free, too.

## House of David Perform Tonight

House of David basketballers, beards and all, arrived in town today for their two-game exhibition series against the Dominos at the Willows Sports Centre tonight and tomorrow night. Starting time each night will be 8:30.

Davidians were scheduled to play at Sooke last night, against the Arrows, but were unable to keep the date, owing to a delay through car trouble. They reached here this morning from Port Angeles.

On the road since December 8 the bearded stars have played through New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Montana. The other night they defeated the Gonzaga University team by one point, after leading for the greater part of the game.

The touring team is under the coaching of Red Johnson, himself a star with the team several years ago. In addition to handling the current edition, Johnson takes the floor to show some of the form that made him an outstanding player at his peak.

Two preliminary games will be played tonight, starting at 6:45.

In Service Basketball League games played last night at the Willows the results were: R.C. A.F. 30, Motorcycles 24, Western A.C. 21, Navy 12, Medicals 14 and Composites 12.

## Billiard Stars Aid Former Champ

CHICAGO (AP)—Johnny Layton, famed Sedalia, Mo., red-head, won the world's three-cushion billiard championship seven times. He valued it more than anything in life.

Today he found something he valued more—true friendship. Layton's flat on his back, gamely striving to recover from grave injuries. So the 18 players contending for the 1941 championship unanimously decided to turn their share of Sunday night's "gate" over to Layton to help defray hospital expenses.

The sum of \$3,000 may be raised from the "gate" and other sources.

## BOSTON BRUINS RECALL HOLLETT

BOSTON (AP)—Bill (Flash) Hollett, versatile utility man farmed out to the Hershey American Hockey League Club, was called last night by Boston Bruins. Hollett will rejoin the Bruins' squad in New York Sunday night for the Americans' game.

Hollett's return increases the Bruins squad to 17 players, two more than National Hockey League rules permit to be dressed for a game. The Bruins have been operating with a 16-man squad, keeping one in civilian clothes each game, for the last few weeks. Hollett's return means that at least one player will be sent to Hershey.

"There will be some changes in our present personnel under the new day," General Manager Art Ross said, "but we have not finally decided just what we will do about it."

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:  
First race—Three furlongs:  
Wise Witch (Adams) \$4.40 3.40 2.60  
Bar Cooper (Westgate) 17.00 8.80  
Philips (Doddson) 17.00 8.80  
Time, 1:12.35. Also ran: Copper Toe, Ball and Chain, Iron Plunger, Platina, Valinda West, Tradeaway, Liberty Star, Sky Victory, Vain Prince.  
Second race—Six furlongs:  
Half Moon Bay (Doddson) \$17.40 9.40 5.40  
Shony Eyes (McCombs) 9.40 5.80  
With Us (Madden) 8.20  
Time, 1:14.15. Segallie Tye, Barsand, Mosca, El Gorgorita, Clelands, Black Doried, MacInnelli.  
Third race—Six furlongs:  
Southern Jade (Vandergrift) \$10.20 5.20 3.40  
Mad Bachelor (Adams) 8.40 6.40  
Soborno (Craig) 6.00  
Time, 1:12.35. Also ran: Redson, Poley's, Price, Corn Pone, Razz, Chance Cut, Juilecino, Sarge, Bubble Lil, Florentia.  
Fourth race—Seven furlongs:  
Chapbone (Pearson) \$16.20 10.40 5.20  
Whatch (MacRobert) 5.40 4.20  
Windshield (Longden) 10.40 5.20  
Time, 1:48.25. Also ran: Iron Bunker, Delmarie, Merry Marline, Home Burnin, Papiene.  
Fifth race—Six furlongs:  
Good Turn (Bierne) \$4.40 3.40 2.60  
Cute Trick (James) 3.40 2.60  
Painted Vail (Wall) 3.40 2.60  
Time, 1:12.35. Also ran: Blensign, Oh Oh, Fairman T. (James) 3.40 2.60  
Sixth race—One mile:  
Barter (Cartelli) \$9.00 4.40 3.40  
Armistice (Neves) 4.40 3.40  
Time, 1:33.45. Also ran: Wild Cat, Valinda Duff, Welcome Pass, Copperman, Buckhorn Creek.  
Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth:  
Exploded (Carter) \$22.80 10.80 5.40  
Pernie (James) 7.00 5.40  
Furioso (Bassett) 3.40 2.60  
Time, 1:45.35. Also ran: Brodes, Jac-keel, Chastet, Vain Bo, Sun Pharus, My Porrie.  
Eighth race—One mile and a sixteenth:  
Palmer T. (Doddson) \$7.80 4.40 3.40  
Levee Mine (James) 4.40 3.40  
High Top (Bassett) 4.40 3.40  
Time, 1:48.25. Also ran: Grindie, Rob-ber Bold, Millmire, Cyric Quest, First Choice, Lloyd Pan, Galpen, Torch Marcher.

### Grid Star



When National Rollers go up against Oak Bay Devils in junior Canadian football play tomorrow at Central Park, this is the boy who will be doing a lot of the ball carrying for Nationals. He is Ed McKim, running half, one of the stars of last season on the Dominos team. This will be Nationals' first appearance this season. They will have a powerful team to battle the rug blue Devils who last week downed Alumni, 14 to 5. Game will start at 3. Interscholastic league game between St. Louis College and Vichig, the teams which fought to a 5 to 5 draw last week, will be played at 1:30 on the same field.

## Big Field for Anita Handicap

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Seventeen California thoroughbreds remained today as possible starters in the \$15,000-added Santa Anita Handicap, mile and one-sixteenth feature of tomorrow's card at Santa Anita, but if an off track prevails the size of the field will be diminished.

Only Allergic, Timberland and Ilka of the nominees are not slated to face the starter.

The likely starters along with the weights and jockeys follow: Sweepida, 126, R. Neves; Big Ben, 119, J. Westrope; Lavengro, 118, Allan Gray; Bubbling Boy, 116, C. Corbett; Justice M., 115, G. Rodriguez; Rolling Ball, 112, D. Doddson; Yankee Dandy, 110, L. Haas or J. Longden; Gold Bubble, 110, N. Wall; Up 'N' Over, 108, no boy; Real Clear, 108, no boy; Wilton, 107, Art Craig; Ardenell, 105, J. Adams; Transient, 105, no boy; Cayenne, 103, J. Deering; Havana Lad, 100, no boy; Rich Son, 100, J. Skelly, and Santouri 100, no boy.

## Chicago Rookie Goalie Builds Brilliant Record

### Bays to Battle Mainland Team

Whether J.B.A.A. rugby squad keeps the A. H. Cox cup for another year or not, will be decided tomorrow at Macdonald Park when the locals battle Vancouver Rowing Club in their annual "do or die" struggle.

Bays wound up training sessions in preparation for the game last night at Macdonald Park. The boys are in good shape, reported Manager Bob McInnes.

Locals have a strong team ready for the fray. There will be at least five "rep" players on the line-up, a number of former McKechnie Cup contestants and several up and coming younger players. "Rep" players will include Bill Thompson, Joe Andrews, Bob Mair and Bert Simpson.

Vancouver reports the Rowing Club has been strengthened for the game and the team expects to take the Cox cup back to the mainland Sunday.

"We will see," says the Bays. Kickoff is set for 3. Ron Burns will referee.

In a Barnard Cup game 5th Brigade R.F. will meet Garrison on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park. At Admirals Road the Navy will meet the 5th Brigade A.F. in an exhibition clash. These matches will start at 2:30.

The Bays line-up follows: Anderson, Andrews, Mair, Doherty, DeMacedo, Williams, Roberts, Nixon, Simpson, Lott, Cullin, Hal-kett, Ward, Payne and Thompson.

## Spokane Back In Top Berth

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—A 1 to 0 victory over Portland Buckaroos sent Spokane Bombers into first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night, but the length of time they can hang onto their advantage depends on their ability to take the measure of Seattle Olympics, whom they meet tonight and tomorrow.

Only one point separates Spokane from Vancouver Lions. Olympics are in third place and Portland brings up the parade a point behind.

Lude Palm, Spokane winger, battled in the only goal of the game. His winning shot came after a melee midway through the second period when nearly all the players on the ice gathered in front of the Portland net and took turns at the puck.

The rubber finally bounced in front of Palm and he slipped it into the Buck net. No assist was credited.

## APPS WITHIN TWO POINTS OF LEAD

Three Toronto Maple Leafs—Syl Apps, Gordie Drillon and Sweeney Schirner—staged the only gains among the National Hockey League's leading individual point-getters as the Leafs defeated Montreal Canadiens, 3 to 2, last night.

Apps moved within two points of the leading Bill Cowley of Boston by picking up a goal and an assist while Drillon also got a goal and an assist to tie Bryan Hextall of the Rangers for fifth position. Schirner, who tallied once, held a last-place deadlock in the big seven.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9	24	33
Apps, Toronto	14	17	31
Watson, Rangers	10	18	28
N. Colville, Rangers	9	17	26
Drillon, Toronto	15	10	25
Hextall, Rangers	14	11	25
Schirner, Toronto	15	9	24
L. Patrick, Rangers	12	12	24

## TABLE TENNIS

Leaders in the B division race in the Victoria Table Tennis Association, Four Jacks defeated the second-place Aces 21 to 15 last night at the Strathcona Hotel. Melrose won from Spencers by a like score.

Individual scores follow:  
Four Jacks—Singles: J. Fraser 2, A. Kinney 3, R. Morris 5, D. Hawkes 7. Doubles: J. Fraser and A. Kinney 2, R. Morris and D. Hawkes 2.  
Aces—Singles: V. Martin 2, G. Welsh 1, R. Rose 5, E. Seed 7. Doubles: V. Martin and G. Welsh 0, E. Seed and R. Rose 0.  
Melrose—Singles: W. McGregor 7, R. Ricketts 7, H. Fowler 0, R. Peables 4. Doubles: W. McGregor and R. Ricketts 1, H. Fowler and R. Peables 2.  
Spencers—Singles: K. Elston 3, W. Payne 4, J. Payne 3, R. Payne 4. Doubles: K. Elston and J. Payne 0, W. and R. Payne 1.

### Hockey Standings

		N. H. L.		Goals	
		W.	L.	T.	P.
Toronto	18	8	2	85	38
Boston	12	7	9	94	30
Detroit	12	9	8	67	32
Chicago	11	11	6	64	28
Rangers	10	13	7	80	27
Canadiens	10	16	3	68	23
Americans	6	15	7	50	19

### COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Spokane	14	11	3	66
Vancouver	13	14	4	88
Seattle	12	12	5	84
Portland	14	16	0	72

## Garrison Cup Soccer Carded

Two games in Garrison Cup soccer play have been set for tomorrow and a third Sunday, with 5th R.C.A. A.F. playing in two of them.

Tomorrow, at Athletic Park, Victoria City will go in against Rangers. Dave McMillan will referee. Game will get under way at 2:30.

At the same time, at Heywood Avenue Park, 5th R.C.A. will get together with Esquimalt. Pearce will call the shots.

Sunday's game will be played at Bullen Park between Victoria West and 5th R.C.A. Kick-off has been set for 2:30, with Joe Obee handling the whistle.

Westers are at the top of the league standing and should take the army boys out. Gunners will have a full team though the boys are reported to be in good shape.

Here are the line-ups of City, 5th and Esquimalt:  
City — Stewartson, Blacklak, Cann, Hurd, Brookman, Condon, Youson, McBride, Sage, Reside, Palliser, Searle, Booth, McMillan, Gunniss and Sands.  
5th — Raffles, DeFrese, McConnell, Fields, Speller, Jarvis, Williams, McDonald, Green, Vance, Murray, Peers, Flindell and Naylor.

Esquimalt — Harbinson, Stoffer, Mills, Holt, Stevenson, Cockrill, Duncan, Stewart, Raft, Ross, Barney Barnswell, Edwards, Earl Barnswell, Durant, Holmes. Players are asked to be at Heywood Avenue grounds at 2:15.

## Badminton Entries Close This Evening

Entries for the Vancouver Island badminton championships at the Willows next week will close this evening with secretaries of local clubs. Out of town players are filing entries with Dr. Arthur Poyntz, Scollard Building, Victoria.

The championships will be staged under the auspices of the Victoria and Willows badminton clubs. Victoria players will commence play Monday. Visitors will go into action Thursday.

## Hostak, Zale Will Fight for Title

SEATTLE (AP)—Al Hostak, former National Boxing Association middleweight titleholder, was signed up yesterday for a rematch with Tony Zale in Chicago on February 21 and welcomed it, shouting "Gee, that's great."

"Just what I wanted and I'm really going to beat him, too," he said when told the match had been arranged. "My hands feel great. I've been working hard for two weeks and now I'm going to really bear down."

Hostak dropped the title to Zale here last August, injuring his hands in the bout.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Irish Eddie Doyan, Waterbury welterweight, outpointed Carl Dell, Oneonta, N.Y. (8).

## Stars as Club Beats Americans

In this season of sensational rookie discoveries, the latest bid for National Hockey League fame came today from young Sammy Lo Presti, Chicago Black Hawks' new American-bred netminder who tried on his first pair of skates at the age of 16.

A 3 to 1 victory over New York Americans at Chicago last night gave the 23-year-old Lo Presti a record of five victories and a draw in seven starts since replacing Paul Goodman in the nets three weeks ago. The result shot the Hawks into fourth place in the standing ahead of the idle New York Rangers.

The Amerks, latest victims of the rookie's unorthodox style in goal, lost no ground as the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens were beaten 3 to 2 by Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal. The victory lifted the Leafs' first-place margin to five points over Boston Bruins.

Of Italian parentage, the 200-pound Lo Presti gives major credit for his career to Coach Cliff Thompson of Eveleth, Minn., high school, who also launched the careers of Mike Karakas, the former Chicago veteran, and Frankie Brimsek of Boston. As Lo Presti tells it, he couldn't even skate when first entering the school.

The Hawks took a 1 to 0 lead on a goal by Cully Dahlstrom and Defenceman Red McKay made it 2 to 1 in the second session after Pat Egan scored for Amerks. Bill Carse clinched the verdict in the final minutes.

At Montreal, Canadiens went down to their fifth defeat in five starts against Toronto Maple Leafs. A sellout crowd of about 11,500 watched Sweeney Schirner climax the uphill battle late in the third period when he lifted Billy Taylor's rebound into the Montreal net. Charlie Sands and Ray Gettiffe had scored the Canadiens' opening goals with Syl Apps and Gordie Drillon nullifying the counters.

Summaries follow:

**TORONTO-CANADIENS**  
First period—1, Canadiens, Sands (Reardon, Gettiffe), 5:32; 2, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, N. Metz), 12:45; 3, Canadiens, Gettiffe (Drouin, Sands), 19:46. Penalties: Taylor, Stanowski, Reardon, Portland (2), McDonald. Second period—4, Toronto, Drillon (Stanowski, Apps), 17:29. Penalties: Goupille, Davidson. Third period—5, Toronto, Schirner (Taylor), 15:20. Penalties: None.

**CHICAGO-AMERICANS**  
First period—1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergeshelmer, D. Bentley), 10:57; 2, Americans, Egan (Fiel, Anerson), 18:45. Penalty: Conacher. Second period—3, Chicago, Mackay (Hergeshelmer, Allen), 17:02. Penalties: Mariucci, Dahlstrom, Stobodian. Third period—4, Chicago, W. Carse (Allen, Mariucci), 18:15. Penalties: None.

**BOXING**  
PITTSBURGH—Mose Brown, 167, McKeesport, Pa., knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 172, Cleveland (2).

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## Duncan to Support War Savings Effort

DUNCAN—Urgency of Canada's war needs, both in men and money, and the way in which every individual can help to meet them, were impressed by five speakers on 150 persons who packed the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday night at a "win-the-war" meeting arranged by Cowichan War Activities Committee.

There were four visitors from Victoria: Capt. S. H. Okell, recruiting officer; F. E. Winslow, who is on the executive of the B.C. War Savings Committee and is co-ordinator of the work on Vancouver Island; Herbert Anson, M.P.P., a member of the Victoria committee, and Mrs. H. S. Hurn, Victoria and Island secretary.

Hugh Savage, chairman of Cowichan War Activities Committee, presided. He introduced Capt. Okell, who said that the public must realize the seriousness of the situation and so create an atmosphere in which individual responsibility for enlisting would be felt.

G. E. Wellburn, chairman of the war savings branch of Cowichan War Activities Committee, pointed out that only physically fit men could enlist, but that war savings certificates and stamps, selling for as little as 25 cents and forming a sound investment at a good rate of interest, gave everyone, even children, the opportunity and the privilege of helping to equip the armies and to supply the essential financial backing for the whole war effort.

So successful had the war savings plan proven already, said Mr. Wellburn, that the government was planning to extend it. It wanted at least 2,000,000 people to contribute regularly. About 3,000 of these should be from Cowichan. Mr. Winslow pointed out that the quota for Canada was small in comparison to what the people of Great Britain were giving. War savings there last year amounted to \$475,000,000, the equivalent of \$2,000,000,000 dollars, or \$40 a head from every man, woman and child in Britain. Canadians were now giving about \$3.75 a head. If they were to subscribe in the same proportion as the people of the Old Country, their total would be \$500,000,000 a year. As it was, they were being asked for \$120,000,000.

### MEASURE OF LOYALTY

"Let the effort we put into war savings," said Mr. Winslow, "be a measure of our loyalty. Let's make it a crusade."

Mr. Anson said he could not agree that Canada was doing nearly enough at present to help the people of Britain.

"We should recognize that the people of Great Britain gave us this country to begin with, that they have protected it ever since and are doing so right now," he said.

How Canadians met this problem would, Mr. Anson thought, settle the political and economic future of the Dominion for a long time. For there were only three ways of paying for the war: by taxation, by loans (war savings or otherwise), or by inflation.

"If the government cannot get enough by taxation or by loans," said Mr. Anson, "then it must resort to inflation. And don't let anyone fool you into believing that inflation hurts the rich and not the poor. There are ample historical proofs that the opposite is true. Inflation makes the small man's salary meaningless and wipes out his savings. If we do not want that in Canada, we must accept our responsibility. We must take our part in the struggle by giving all we can in the form of war savings."

### WOMEN'S PART

Mrs. Hurn spoke chiefly to the women, asking them to organize

to perform definite tasks under the direction of the district war savings committee.

There was a part in national defence for every woman and child, she said, and war savings were not an auxiliary service but a front-line effort.

"We want the ladies of Cowichan to go to work," she stated. "We want you to use your talking power and persuasive power. We want you to conserve your buying power and to convert it into saving power. We want you to carry on in the homes the effort that will soon be made to enlist all workers in the war savings scheme. A house-to-house canvass may be undertaken."

K. F. Duncan followed the speakers with a few words summing up the points they had made and thanking them for the stimulus they had provided.

## EXCELSIOR LIFE HAS GOOD YEAR

TORONTO—The 51st annual report of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company was presented by President Alex Fasken, K.C., at the annual meeting. During 1940 the company observed its Golden Jubilee and had an extremely satisfactory year in spite of wartime disturbances in business conditions and the enlistment of almost 10 per cent of the field organization in army, navy or air force.



ALEX FASKEN, K.C.

New Insurance, issued and received, totaled \$13,202,156.79 for the year. Insurance in force at the close of 1940 totaled \$116,414,086.02, being a gain of \$3,287,608.14 over the amount in force at the end of the previous year. The total income for the year was \$4,129,046.65; net premium income and consideration for annuities being \$3,096,099.43. The mortality experience in 1940 was exceedingly favorable.

## Would Reject Bungalow Court

A recommendation will go forward from the city lands committee to the City Council against rezoning of the former Crow Baker property on the Gorge Road to permit erection there of a bungalow court.

At a lengthy meeting yesterday afternoon the committee heard interests for and against the proposal and approved the position of the majority of spokesmen who opposed the scheme. The suggestion was advanced that interests wishing to establish a bungalow court discuss with the lands commissioner the acquisition of other property which might be suitable for the purpose.

Sale of eight reverted lots for a total of \$3,000 will be recommended by the committee.



New Acting Belgian Consul—Appointed for the duration of the war, L. J. Eckman, assistant city building inspector will conduct the duties of acting consul for Belgium for Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands in the evenings at his home, 40 Wellington Avenue. The post is honorary.

## Officers Named To Conduct Fair

E. M. Whyte was last night elected president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at the annual meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. He succeeds Alderman D. D. McTavish.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Dr. J. D. Hunter; 2nd vice-president, Ralph Rendle;



E. M. WHYTE

3rd vice-president, Alderman D. D. McTavish; 4th vice-president, A. D. Patterson; and 5th vice-president, T. K. Harrop.

George W. Malcolm and W. W. Martin were re-elected to the executive committee, to serve with the president and Aldermen Percy E. George, Ed. Williams and John A. Worthington, the latter three appointed by the Mayor and council.

Honorary presidents were re-elected as follows: Premier Pattullo, Hon. J. G. Gardiner and Hon. K. C. Macdonald, federal and provincial ministers of agriculture, respectively.

Re-elected to the advisory board were Mrs. E. F. Arnold, G. W. Allison, Arthur Aylard, George Atwood, M. Blackstock, F. E. Boulter, S. R. Bowden, H. E. Burbridge, D. Corbett, T. A. Cresswell, J. B. Edwards, E. C. Hawkins, Gavin Jack, R. Layritz, George Little, A. Macdonald, J. Pray, H. D. Reid, Mrs. E. Simmonds, Miss J. M. Savory, H. O. Simpson, J. Slater, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, James Turner, Capt. C. B. Wilson, R. K. Wood and E. J. T. Woodward. New members of the advisory board are Mrs. L. Schmelz, A. H. Curtis, A. D. Miles, W. G. Burch, Mrs. W. Darcus, Melville O. Mayhew, C. S. McTavish, T. Raper, E. Bray and J. Arrowsmith.

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In his presidential report, Alderman McTavish covered the year's activities and told of the successful 1940 fair, despite the loss of the Dominion government grant and subsequent reduction in prize money. It was one of the best shows in the association's 79 years, he said, and the competition was exceptionally good, with the public attendance exceeding all expectations.

H. H. Mearns, secretary, in his report, also told of the year's activities. The financial report showed the association ended its year with a balance of \$6,029, more than \$5,000 of this being 50 per cent of the betting tax. The sum of \$10,239 was taken in from the gates and tickets and privileges, rents and concessions accounted for \$7,833. Entry fees amounted to \$1,212. Expenditures included \$2,478 to the secretary; \$891 to the assistant secretary. The Browning Amusement Company received \$2,180. Maintenance and repairs accounted for \$3,973; wages, \$2,126; light and water, \$1,272; prizes, \$10,113.

In reply to a question, Mr. Mearns said next year there would be no "strong joints" at the fair. Money games would not be allowed, he said, only percentage wheels and games.

Replying to another questioner, Mr. Mearns said the association executive looked with favor on the lease of the Horse Show Building as an arena and when the time came negotiations would be entered into with the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Shift at Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The American crest of the falls was changed somewhat in appearance today after a huge piece of rock, about 18 feet wide and 10 feet deep, had broken off 100 feet north of Luna Island.

Only about one in four of the 500,000 people who die in Great Britain annually leaves more than \$500.



## WORSHIP LECTURES OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Baptist Institute will open at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening at 7.30 and continue each evening of the week.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will open the institute and lead the devotional period. Public lectures will be given each evening in class session commencing at 8. Courses offered are as follows: "Evangelism in the Church School" by Rev. J. A. McRae, B.A., B.Th., Edmonton, superintendent of missions for the Baptist Union of western Canada, and "Psychology of Primary, Junior and Intermediate Children" by Rev. T. B. McDormond, B.A., B.D., Edmonton, young people's and Sunday school director of the Baptist Union.

Special instruction will also be given in demonstration worship services, which will be held prior to the classes. The Tuesday evening worship will deal with the primary department and will be conducted by Miss Wilma Gardner of the Oriental Home. E. G. Marriot will conduct the junior department worship on Thursday evening and Tom Craig will deal with the senior and adult worship on Friday evening. The institute is open to all workers and members of the First Baptist Church, Douglas St. Baptist, Emmanuel Baptist and Shelbourne St. Mission and persons in other denominations who are interested in the courses. Grant Johnson, superintendent of the First Baptist Church, is registrar and will commence registrations at 7.15 on Monday evening. The institute is being sponsored by the local Baptist Committee of Religious Education of which Mrs. W. P. Freeman is the chairman.

Limited  
Twins are born once in 80 births, triplets once in 80 times 80 births, and quadruplets in 80 times 80 times 80 births.

## WAR FINANCE REVIEWED Production and Saving Vital Address of J. A. McLEOD, President, at 109th ANNUAL MEETING THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

H. D. Burns, Assistant General Manager, presents a strong statement, and pays tribute to staff

J. A. McLeod in his Annual Address to the shareholders, on January 22nd, outlined the sharp increases in business activity, reviewed Canada's financial policy and stressed the implications for Canadian citizens of an all-out war effort. He spoke in part as follows:

**Remarkable Expansion of Industrial Activity**  
"It is no exaggeration to describe the expansion of industrial activity in 1940 as remarkable. Indeed, there have been few occasions in the past when expansion has been so rapid or nearly so well sustained. The general trend of industrial activity, as measured by this Bank's Index, has risen steadily since last March and in November was much the highest on record and some 25% greater than in the month preceding the outbreak of hostilities."

"There can be no doubt that Canada produced more goods and services in 1940 than in any previous year of her history. A rough provisional estimate, compiled by our Statistical Department, puts the available national income of Canada at around \$5,000 millions as compared with \$4,375 millions in 1939 and \$4,130 millions in 1938. While this estimate has been exceeded in the two previous years of 1928 and 1929—the 1929 peak was \$5,430 millions—the reason is to be found in the higher level of prices prevailing at that time. Indeed, when one allows for the difference in the price level as between the two periods, it becomes apparent that the national income of 1940 represented an appreciably larger volume of goods and services than that of 1929."

**"Full Employment" in Sight**  
"In line with the rapid growth of production, employment opportunities have increased and the majority of the unemployed who were readily employable have found jobs. The official employment index is at such a high point on record and on December 1st it indicated an increase in the number of wage-earners employed since the outbreak of war of about 350,000 persons. When it is remembered that some 200,000 men have been added to the armed forces, it will be seen that employment in industry and in the war services has increased by a total of around 550,000 persons. For a country of some 11 million people, this is a truly notable increase in the short space of fifteen months."

"We are steadily approaching what the economist describes as 'full employment', i.e., a state of affairs where there is work for all the capable and adaptable unemployed. Some unemployment still remains but the number of readily employable persons out of work is rapidly diminishing and in many localities the relief problem has disappeared except for those who may be described as unemployable or only partly employable. In many industries, part-time work is a thing of the past and overtime the more usual state of affairs. Workers are being drawn away from non-essential occupations and women are entering the labour field in increasing numbers. Certain artisans are in particular demand and shortages of some types of skilled labour are becoming 'bottlenecks' in our war programme. The present labour problem is qualitative rather than quantitative. It is the more urgent need of the right kinds of labour to meet the rapidly rising needs of wartime industry."

**Mounting Stimulus of War Spending**  
"A short time ago, the Minister of Finance pointed out that the Dominion Government's expenditure had recently been running in the neighbourhood of \$70 or \$80 millions per month—or at a rate of around \$900 millions per year—and there is every reason to believe that this rate of spending will be further increased. In addition, the British Government has been making substantial war outlays in Canada. Taken together, it would appear that the strictly wartime expenditures of the Dominion and British Governments in Canada are currently equivalent to at least 20% and perhaps as much as 25% of our entire national income. Added to this enormous and growing wartime impetus, the productive energies of our country have been stimulated by rising demand both from Britain and the United States for our usual exports."

**Enormous Task of Finance**  
"There is far too little public understanding of the vitally important topic of war finance. The people of Canada have undertaken an all-out war effort—in the words of the Prime Minister: 'We have been finally permitted the utmost effort the people of Canada are physically and morally capable of making.' To put it another way, this means that we have committed ourselves to raise, not just what money can be raised conveniently, but all the money that can be spent effectively for the war. That is the problem of financial policy."

"We talk of war finance in terms of money but we should realize that it is fundamentally a question of human effort and sacrifice. We say that the Government is raising money because it needs it for war purposes and of this course is true. But fundamentally the Government in raising money for war purposes is preventing it from being spent for non-war purposes—and thus restricting civilian demands on the productive powers of the nation."

**Policy of Financing Successful**  
Mr. McLeod reviewed the record of Canada's war financing up to the close of 1940 and stated that financial policy thus far had been successful in raising the funds required for the war without inflationary consequences. In support of this view he said, "the level of prices has risen only moderately both in relation to international developments and in relation to the rise in the national income which has thus far occurred. When it is remembered that the war brought a 9% discount in the Canadian dollar in terms of U.S. funds and that ocean freight and insurance rates have risen sharply throughout the world, the 12% increase in wholesale prices and the 2% rise in the cost of living since the outbreak of war can not be considered unduly great. Also it should be noted that the increase in the volume of bank credit has been modest when viewed against the increase in production and employment. While Canadian deposits in the Chartered Banks rose from \$2,532 millions in August 1939 to \$2,823 millions in November 1939, they declined subsequently and in November last stood at \$2,783 millions. Thus, the net increase since the beginning of the war was about \$200 millions or 8%. When viewed against the 17% increase in employment, and the 25% gain in industrial activity, this expansion of credit appears comparatively small."

**Existing Problems of War Finance**  
"If anything is clear, it is that the problem of finance is rapidly assuming larger proportions in line with the mounting scale of our war effort. The Dominion's over-all requirements for its own war expenditures, for ordinary outlays and for financing British purchases in Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31st next appear to be somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$1,500 millions, the bulk of which has been raised. While it is not possible to say just what may be the

requirements of the coming fiscal year a total of \$2,000 millions would seem to be a conservative estimate.

"How is such a vast sum to be raised? On the basis of present rates, taxation may be expected to yield perhaps as much as half of the required funds. The remainder, except to the degree that taxation may be increased further, will therefore have to be raised by borrowing. To this end, the Minister of Finance has outlined a two-fold policy. First, he announced that the next war loan would be organized on a large-scale co-operative basis, similar to that of the victory loan of the last war, and that it would be issued next Summer. He also stated that the loan would be a 'very large one.' Secondly, he emphasized the importance of the Savings Certificate scheme as a means of encouraging regular saving for the war effort."

"Meanwhile, in order to meet fully the Government's financial needs between now and the next public flotation, a short-term loan of \$250 millions is being obtained from the Canadian banks." Mr. McLeod discussed the implications of this loan and indicated that it could not be "regarded as in any way inflationary, provided that the borrowing and the taxing policies of the Government prevent an increase in the volume of civilian spending. The money is needed to finance additional war production; of that there can be no doubt. This war production, however, will give rise to a further increase in individual incomes and if this meant that the general level of individual spending would be raised correspondingly, then the loan would have inflationary consequences. But as we all know, the Government is striving to divert a growing portion of individual incomes toward the war effort through taxation and prudent borrowing, and to the degree that this policy is successful the development of inflation can and will be avoided."

**The War Effort and the "Home Front"**  
"Let us face the fact that greater economic sacrifices are necessary. It is perfectly true that the Government has been taking a large and growing portion of our incomes through taxation and borrowing. But the national income of Canada has been rising rapidly and, even after these substantial deductions, the Canadian people as a whole have had more to spend than prior to the war, and they did spend appreciably more on their individual welfare in 1940 than in 1939."

"The reason for this state of affairs is that we have been able to increase our production sharply and thus to provide for a rising war output without curtailing civilian or peacetime production; indeed, we have been able to increase it. It would be pleasant, but quite unrealistic, to think that we could go on financing an all-out war effort with little real sacrifice of an economic nature. There are two compelling reasons why this cannot be done. One is that we are steadily approaching a condition of full employment and maximum production and the other is that we have undertaken to go on increasing our war production and effort to the limits of our capacities. It stands to reason that this country cannot go on indefinitely producing more and more war materiel and equipment, withdrawing more and more men from the productive system into the armed forces, and at the same time go on providing more goods for civilian consumption and use. Since we must have a rapidly mounting war production and larger armed forces, we shall have to forego an improving standard of living and, in a great many cases, accept a somewhat reduced one. In short, if we are to pull our full weight in the cause to which we are dedicated, individual spending must be progressively limited in favour of the war effort."

**Increased Saving a Vital Need**  
"My reason for stressing this point is that I do not believe it is sufficiently or widely enough understood. To many, indeed, the income tax bill payable shortly may come as a rude shock even though the increases were announced seven months ago. Some may feel that they have carried their full share by paying the higher taxes. But the truth is that after the taxes have been paid there will still remain enormous and growing sums to be raised from the citizens of Canada through borrowing of one sort or another. And if inflation is to be avoided, there is only one way in which Canadians can find the necessary money—that is by strictly limiting their expenditures and thus increasing their rate of savings. It is thus a vital part of the war effort on the 'home front' that everyone who can reasonably economize should do so now and more. For those whose incomes are rising as a result of the war-time expansion, a high rate of saving is not only the part of patriotism but also the part of wisdom, for in so building up a reserve they will be providing against the day of post-war readjustment when their jobs and their incomes may be gravely threatened."

"We all recognize that this is a 'total' war, but perhaps because our battles are being fought on the other side of the ocean we are sometimes slow to realize its full implications. One implication for those of us on the 'home front' is that, in doing our proper share in the country's war effort, we must pay, and pay as we go along—in the form of taxes, loans to the Government, or if these fail, inflation. All of us are anxious to avoid any serious inflation because it is unjust, inefficient and threatening to the very fabric of our society. Under these circumstances, we must willingly accept heavy taxation and, more than that, we must save to the maximum of our ability. It may appear that this is the hard way to finance the war. But because it combines efficiency and justice in the greatest measure, it is the best way and the democratic way."

### Assistant General Manager's Address

**Earnings**  
"The statement before you shows earnings of \$1,941,330 after taxes of \$1,004,027 and after making appropriations to contingent accounts, out of which provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made. The earnings shown are \$92,000 less than those for the previous year, but these earnings are after allowing for \$445,000 more taxes than in 1939. "Let a strong impression be made on your minds by the payment of dividends at 12% per annum on our capital, it is only fair to point out that the shareholders' funds invested in the Bank's business, consisting of capital, reserve and undivided profits, averaged over \$37,000,000 for the year and the dividends paid were at the modest rate of 3 1/4% on the shareholder's investment."

**Deposits**  
"Total Deposits at \$269,639,000 show a reduction of \$10,000,000 for the year. Balances of the Dominion and Provincial Governments are \$9,100,000 lower and interest-bearing deposits are \$6,827,000 lower; the latter decline was caused by withdrawals by our savings customers for payment of subscriptions to the War Loans. Deposits not bearing interest, which represent balances of business concerns, are \$5,800,000 larger—in keeping with the higher current level of business generally in the country."

## Church Launches War Savings Drive

Sale of \$1,700,000 worth of war savings certificates is the objective of a drive during the week of March 2 to be launched by the United Church of Canada. Members will be urged to buy war saving certificates which they will turn over for registration in the name of the United Church of Canada. It is believed that as result of this drive \$1,700,000 of the indebtedness of the missionary and maintenance funds of the church can be retired in seven years. Members of the executive of

the B.C. conference have authorized Rev. George A. Wilson, D.D., Vancouver, to act as convener and organizer of a committee to plan raising the B.C. quota of \$90,000. Committees will be set up in the various presbyteries with a canvasser or committee in each individual congregation throughout B.C. Subscribers will have until March 31, 1942 to complete payments.

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### Cash Position Strong

"On the assets side of the statement cash holdings consisting of coin, notes and deposits with the Bank of Canada and government and other banks' notes total \$32,382,000, which is 11% of our public liabilities—a slightly lower percentage than was shown last year. Our other cash assets, consisting of bank balances and exchanges for the Clearing House, bring the total up to \$63,699,000, which is almost 22% of public liabilities—practically unchanged from the previous year."

### Investments

"Total investments, which are carried in our balance sheet at prices not exceeding market values, amount to \$131,117,000, a reduction of almost \$5,000,000. We still continue to hold a large percentage of our securities in the short-term category. You will note that \$49,371,000 are in Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding two years in term, which represents about 37% of our total holdings. However, we have other substantial maturities up to five years in term and 75% of our investments will mature within that period."

### Resources Ample for Increased Loans

"Notwithstanding the increased volume of business that the shareholders will bear this increase willingly and cheerfully, recognizing that all Canadians must do their share to meet the urgent needs of the times. Most of the increase in our taxes is a result of the excess profits legislation and the accompanying rise in the corporation income tax. "The basis of this legislation is partly economic and partly social—economic in that an increase in profits can to a degree bear a heavier rate of taxation than that which applies to profits generally, and social in the sense that nobody is to be permitted to make unusually large profits as a result of the war. While we can all accept these principles, it should be recognized that the excess profits tax is a very difficult one to administer in an equitable manner and that in its general application it falls with undue severity upon certain formerly depressed industries. For this reason, the action of the Dominion in setting up a Board of Referees to consider applications for adjustment and the stated policy of the Government to strive for 'fairness of incidence' and to combat 'unjust discrimination as between taxpayers' is commendable and encouraging."

### Excess Profits Taxation

"I have already referred to the sharp rise in our tax bill. Nobody likes to pay higher taxes, but there is no doubt that the shareholders will bear this increase willingly and cheerfully, recognizing that all Canadians must do their share to meet the urgent needs of the times. Most of the increase in our taxes is a result of the excess profits legislation and the accompanying rise in the corporation income tax. "The basis of this legislation is partly economic and partly social—economic in that an increase in profits can to a degree bear a heavier rate of taxation than that which applies to profits generally, and social in the sense that nobody is to be permitted to make unusually large profits as a result of the war. While we can all accept these principles, it should be recognized that the excess profits tax is a very difficult one to administer in an equitable manner and that in its general application it falls with undue severity upon certain formerly depressed industries. For this reason, the action of the Dominion in setting up a Board of Referees to consider applications for adjustment and the stated policy of the Government to strive for 'fairness of incidence' and to combat 'unjust discrimination as between taxpayers' is commendable and encouraging."

"It is a fact that the Income Tax Division of the Dominion is faced with a staggering increase in its responsibilities—not only with regard to excess profits but with regard to the expected million of new taxpayers under the personal income tax—and in these circumstances the businessman must accept with patience and understanding the delay in the treatment of his just tax problems. Nevertheless, one is justified in emphasizing the need for the greatest possible despatch in the treatment of corporation taxation. The efficiency of the business structure will be enhanced if tax assessments are not unduly long delayed and business is permitted to know just how it stands as promptly as is feasible."

### Importance of War Savings Plan

"I should like to refer briefly to the War Savings Campaign now in progress. The Savings Certificate Plan provides a way in which people of moderate and small means may contribute regularly and in accordance with their individual circumstances to the rapidly mounting costs of the war. The present campaign, which is largely directed toward developing such systematic saving within the framework of the business concern, deserves the fullest support not only of employees but, also, of employers, who, by co-operation and enthusiasm in advocating the plan, may contribute materially to its success."

### War-time Control

"It is quite possible that for the most effective prosecution of the war more control and regimentation of the country's activities than we have so far seen may become necessary, but there is no doubt that once the necessity therefor is understood such control will be accepted without question and will receive the full support of every section of the Dominion. We all realize that the British Empire—without means each of us in this great commonwealth of nations—is fighting for its life and that money, profit, or life itself, will be valueless if saved at the price of freedom."

### Our Friends Across the Border

"In this vital struggle in which the Empire is engaged we are encouraged by the growing and concrete evidence of sympathy and support for our cause from the United States—both as expressed in the words of its great President and in our own meetings and correspondence with our business and personal friends there. I should like to take this opportunity of saying how much we appreciate the whole-hearted co-operation and help of our friends across the border."

### Operations in London, England

"Before concluding we should say something to you about the operations of our London, England, office, which has been very much in our minds during the past few months of intensive air bombardment of London. It is gratifying to know that so far the only damage suffered has been the destruction of the windows in our premises, but having regard to the safety of our staff we have transferred the bulk of our activities outside the limits of the City and maintain at our City office only a skeleton staff, most of our business being conducted in the suburban area which we have chosen. Our Manager and staff are carrying on in the traditional calm and indomitable British manner, and it is not apparent from any of the communications received from our Manager, or from the staff, that anything particularly unusual is happening in that area. We owe the Manager and staff of our London Branch a deep debt of gratitude for their close attention to the Bank's interests under extremely difficult and trying conditions."

### Tribute to Staff

"In Canada, and in the other countries where the Bank operates, your interests are served by a most devoted, loyal and efficient staff. The past year has made extra demands on our personnel, requiring in some cases a substantial amount of overtime work, which has been cheerfully given."

### Staff on Military Duty

"We now have 183 members of the Bank's staff on leave of absence for military duty, which represents almost 12% of our staff of military age in Canada, Newfoundland, Jamaica and England. In addition, we have another 99 officers who have volunteered for service and are subject to call at any time. It is with great regret that we have to report two casualties amongst our officers on military duty in the past year—one member in the Royal Air Force having been lost in action and another while training. The positions of all our officers on military service are being held for them until their return. We know that they carry with them the good wishes of the shareholders as well as those of the executive and staff."



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## Lottery Operators Charged at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—One arrest and numerous additional federal grand jury indictments have been reported by Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank Pellegrini in what he described as a blow at an international lottery organization with an annual "take" of about \$330,000.

The Post-Intelligencer said it "understood" more than 30 persons had been named as defendants in the case.

The man in custody was booked as Frank O'Flaherty, a Vancouver, B.C., accountant. He was arrested when he visited a Seattle safety deposit box and was held without charge until indicted. Bail was set at \$10,000.

Pellegrini said the alleged lottery operated in close to a dozen western and middle western states and British Columbia, with headquarters in Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. He said it operated via express as the International Transportation and Communication Mutual Association, selling most of its tickets at 50 cents apiece.

O'Flaherty is charged with conspiracy to ship lottery tickets and other lottery material in interstate commerce.

## New Blows at Italians

### Selassie Raises Flag In Ethiopia; Calls Tribes

SOMEWHERE IN ETHIOPIA (VIA KHARTUM) (Delayed) (AP)—Former Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia proudly raised the red, yellow and green flag of his former kingdom in a hidden mountain clearing here today, then set off to the interior to head British-aided Ethiopian tribesmen fighting to drive out their Italian conquerors.

In an imperial proclamation he exhorted his tribesmen to "raise arms against the enemy who have come to destroy your race, rob your property, belittle your glory, pollute your blood. Wipe him from the face of Ethiopia."

The former emperor, forced from his throne in 1936 by Mussolini's troops, had flown from Khartum, British headquarters in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

#### GREETED BY OFFICERS

A British staff major greeted the former emperor and his party and accompanied them on a short automobile journey to an Ethiopian encampment where dignitaries taking part in the welcoming ceremony included the former crown prince of Ethiopia.

A unit of tribal fighters, with British officers at their head, paraded and presented arms smartly as their old leader appeared.

The British liaison officer read a message from Maj-Gen. William Platt, commander of the Sudanese forces, addressing Haile Selassie as "Your Majesty" and expressing "our best wishes for success in the enterprise on which you are now embarking and for the future welfare and contentment of your country and people."

"It is our earnest hope that,

our combined and co-ordinated efforts will soon rid your country of our common enemy," the message added.

#### VOICES CONFIDENT

Haile Selassie responded: "I am entering Ethiopia with full confidence of assistance from the British government and allied forces in order to crush the common enemy."

Then, with the crown prince at his side, he walked to the flagpole and raised the Ethiopian flag. A bugler blew the royal salute and the former emperor reviewed troops who marched past him.

After a quick meal in a camouflaged tent under the trees, the party set forth for the interior to join a British military mission and British regular forces already established in the heart of the country.

An officer of the British mission who had spent months in the interior said the Italians in Ethiopia had confined their activities to main roads, not daring to venture deep into areas dominated by unfriendly tribesmen.

### NEW COUNCIL FOR FRANCE

VICHY (AP)—A new National Council of nearly 200 members was created by Premier Petain today to share with him the responsibility of directing the government.

An announcement by Petain more than a month ago forecasting formation of the assembly said it would "give advice and assure useful contact between the chief of state and the people."

The new body will be provisional until a new constitution is created, it was explained, and while including many members of the old senate and chamber of deputies will not replace these two bodies.

Havas, French news and propaganda agency, reported the official journal would publish the new law creating the council and would name its members.

They will not be appointed for fixed terms.

The council will have neither constitutional nor legislative powers. It will be consulted only on questions submitted by Petain and its decisions will be only "advice" to the chief of state, who need not follow it.

The Victoria Short Wave Club will meet this evening at the clubhouse, 2500 Foul Bay Road, at 8.

## City Hall Briefs

### Scrap Old Guns At Two Places

Victoria's December controversy over German war gun trophies temporarily removed from familiar sites throughout the city found an echo in Mayor Andrew McGavin's mail today.

The echo was a postcard to which were attached two clippings, one stating the town of Falmouth, England, had ordered the guns on the Bellerophon, the British ship on which Napoleon surrendered to Wellington, to be melted for scrap purposes.

The other was a quotation from the Ottawa Citizen dealing with the gift of old German guns in that city to the Boy Scouts in the course of their campaign for scrap metal.

"For too many years they have been eyesores in Ottawa parks," the clipping read.

Permits for one new home and for extensive alterations to other premises were issued by the city building inspector's department late yesterday and today.

The home, a \$3,000 seven-room structure at 1277 Kings Road, is being built for H. S. Goodwin. One of the other permits calls for \$3,000 alterations to premises at 531 Linden Avenue for C. E. Pullen and lists R. Noble as contractor, and another calls for \$750 worth of work on stores at 537-45 Cormorant Street for Worthington Bros. Parfitt Bros. Limited are contractors for the latter project.

### MINIMUM WAGES FOR JANITORS UP

By order of the Board of Industrial Relations today minimum wage scales for janitors and janitresses in apartment buildings were increased on an average of 10%, effective immediately.

The scales for janitors and janitresses are the same. They start at \$27 a month for part-time work on a five-suite apartment and increase according to the number of suites up to a maximum of \$137.50 for 48 suites and more.

The new scales have been agreed to in negotiations between real estate representatives and janitors and janitresses and the order makes the agreement effective, Adam Bell, board chairman, stated.

### RELIEF UP SLIGHTLY FOR DECEMBER

Unemployment relief lists in British Columbia for December showed a decrease of about 65 per cent in the number of employable persons drawing assistance by comparison with December, 1939. December lists showed a slight increase over November, however.

Total of all persons getting relief was 29,381, with 19,179 in the employable category and 10,202 unemployed.

November figures were 16,524 employables, 10,254 unemployed, an aggregate of 26,778.

December of 1939 had 46,958 employable, 10,901 unemployed, a total of 57,859.

The employable group is divided into 4,322 family heads, 10,924 dependents and 3,933 single persons. Relief officials estimate 60 per cent of the adults are over 50 years of age, many only partially employable.

### SPEAKER TELLS OF WORK AS ARTIST

Explaining that the idea of preserving birds from extinction by painting them, rather than destroying them as he had done while hunting, was the cause of him taking up painting as a hobby, Captain C. F. Barker, noted Victoria artist, showed some of his works and gave an address on them to members of the Kinsmen Club last night in Spencer's dining-room.

Captain Barker told how he started with simple pen and pencil work, teaching himself, with a thoroughness that even included a year's study of geology, to be able to depict landscapes truly. His works, featuring scenes in British Columbia, particularly on Vancouver Island, are reproduced on canvas and paper, in oils and water colors.

The speaker related several stories in reference to paintings and of fellow artists, including the late John Radford and John Innis.

Captain Barker was introduced by T. Dickinson, Harold Winterburn, president, was in the chair.

At 12.05 yesterday afternoon cars driven by R. R. McRae, Vancouver, and D. W. Watson of this city, collided at Yates and Douglas Streets.



**HEADS SCHOOL BOARD**—Major A. A. Warder was re-elected chairman of the Esquimalt board of school trustees at a meeting last night. He has held the position since 1931. Trustee Alex Lockley presided over the meeting in the absence of the chairman through illness, and extended a welcome to new members, Mrs. G. F. Murray and E. Ord. School estimates will be discussed by the board Feb. 6.

### Army and Navy Committees Chosen

Committees of the Victoria unit, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada have been named as follows:

Finance—A. H. Finlinson, chairman; J. Sutherland Brown, A. Down, W. Crowther, T. R. Wheadon.

House—Albert Down, chairman; W. T. Lawrie, C. W. Norton, R. C. Pembroke, J. Green, Slick—J. S. Scarfe, chairman; J. S. Gill, J. Green, W. T. Lawrie, Publicity—R. C. Pembroke, chairman; J. H. Warriner, J. S. Gill.

Membership—J. Sutherland Brown, chairman; R. C. Pembroke, J. S. Mout, J. H. Warriner, J. Anderson.

Entertainment and Sports—W. Crowther, chairman; J. S. Gill, J. A. Anderson, J. S. Scarfe, J. S. Mout.

Grievance—W. Crowther, chairman; A. H. Finlinson, A. Dawn, J. S. Scarfe, J. Sutherland Brown, Wilfred Ord, C. Jasper.

### Life Sentence For 'Poison Widow'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—One detail only was lacking today from the gruesome records of Philadelphia's almost unbelievable murder-of-insurance-sling the exact number of its victims, which investigators estimate could total 100.

The last of 25 defendants in a syndicate whose deals in death gave a bizarre new chapter to the history of crime was convicted of first-degree murder.

She is Mrs. Agnes Manduk, 44-year-old "poison widow," and the jury's recommendation for mercy, if it stands, will send her to join 10 others sentenced to life imprisonment for their part in an enterprise which tried to thrive on sandbagging, drownings, fake automobile accidents and poisonings.

Two men and two women also have been condemned to die in the electric chair.

#### Field for Magazines

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian editions of United States magazines banned from importation into Canada under the War Exchange Conservation Act are not disturbed by the prohibition if they were being printed in Canada three months before the act came into force, December 2, 1940, a National Revenue Department official said today.

A number of magazines, the originals of which are published in the United States, were being printed in Canada long before the act was enforced last December.

These include Love and Romance, True Story, True Romances and True Experiences.

#### RECREATION CENTRES

The Recreation swimming class opened last Tuesday. The members of last year's men's centres are invited to attend these classes. Also any other men that are free Tuesday morning.

The Lake Hill Centre held a social after their class Tuesday. Thirty-one members and nine guests took part and an auction of cakes and pies was conducted by Mrs. P. Williams. Mrs. G. Noble and Mrs. A. Mawle were in charge of the kitchen. A Valentine party will be held at this centre on February 18.

The attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Centre is increasing. Many of the Wednesday night class members are taking advantage of advance dancing.

The P.R.C. girls gave a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hut at Macaulay on Friday evening. After the performance, which the boys enjoyed very much, the members stayed to dance for an hour. Another group of girls will perform at a concert in aid of the Royal Oak Red Cross on February 21.

## Rent Hearings Here Next Month

Hearings by the local committee on rental control will open immediately after the deadline on which applications must be in, Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman, announced today.

All requests, whether to justify rental increases made since January 2, 1940, or to protest any increases, must be filed by the end of this month.

A large volume of applications have already been received. Of that number 20 are now in order for hearing.

Decision to wait until after the deadline was reached by the committee with a view to classifying the different types of requests. Through such classification, Judge Shandley explained, time might be saved and definite precedents established.

Both parties affected by an application will be notified of the date on which their case will come before the committee.

When it is scheduled, appearances will be required by both landlord and tenant, whether or not the body of the application made by either has been approved in writing by the other.

Evidence will be taken from both and a decision rendered by the board on the basis of such testimony as well as written submissions.

Assisting Judge Shandley will be H. D. Davis and Alderman B. J. Gadsden, the other members of the local committee.

### DR. DUNCAN SCOTT HOLIDAYING HERE

Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Canadian author and poet, and for many years identified with the Department of Indian Affairs, now retired, has arrived in the city from Ottawa.

Dr. Scott, on the departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth from Canada in June, 1939, composed the poem "Farewell to Their Majesties."

He has been a noted contributor in prose and verse to Canadian and American journals and magazines, his works including: "The Magic House and Other Poems," "In the Village of Viger," "Labor and the Angel," "New World Lyrics and Ballads," "Lundy's Lane," "Beauty and Life," and "Collected Poems."

He is a former president of the Canadian Authors' Association and the Royal Society of Canada.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott plan to stay at the Empress Hotel for a couple of months.

### FIRE SWEEPS DUBLIN CASTLE

DUBLIN (CP)—A two-hour fire in Dublin Castle destroyed the offices of Ireland's Ministry of Commerce before it was brought under control early today.

The government censorship offices also are located in the castle and a newspaper messenger taking copy to the censor for approval discovered the blaze.

Parts of the castle, reputedly the nucleus from which Dublin grew to a city, were built in the first two decades of the 13th century, but most of the structure was erected in the 16th century or later.

### Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Hooks 118, Boots and Spurs 110, Valinda-Merge-107, Valinda-Merge-107, Chiquita-Mia 113, Bold Lucy 113, Pal in 116, Radio Joe 118, Crystal Chimes 110, Abbreviation 107, Edna Girl 107.

Second race—Mile and an eighth: Cross 8, 111, Valino 120, Ebony Moon 107, Fay D. 112, Ardent Light 114, The Queen 113, Albino 108, My Universe 106.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Brujo 108, Lappan 114, Superstition 113, Sentout 113, Black Highway 116, Blue Pledge 106, Cynic 108, 111, Galimica 113, Theatre King 120, Queen Toke 112, Cora S. 109, Carouse 113, Day Dawn 106, First Choice 111, Kai 111, High Vote 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Pot Shot 110, Kook 112, Single Wing 117, Buckhorn Creek 114, The Raider 115, Savings Bank 111, Do Justice 114, Light Reign 110, Free Exchange 110.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sunstar 111, 112, Merchandise 110, Centipede 105, Evil Spirit 111, Gold Volt 112, Fogoso 116, Perfect Rhythm 110, Last Call 110, Advocate 116, Cincsar 105.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Roll-in Ball 112, Ardenell 105, Yankee Dandy 110, Sweden 126, Unover 108, Cayenne 103, Big Ben 119, Wilton 107, Lavengro 112, Bubbling Boy 116, Justice M. 115.

Seventh race—One mile: Chamoevile 105, Vio Puro 120, Benfuit 111, 114, Fairy Chant 113, Belpay 111, Enthalit 112, Rough Pass 118, General Manager 113.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Gladioli 111, Count Anket 113, Chalophone 113, Tow Rope 107, Bain Marie 111, Argonne Woods 109, Just Once 104, Bucket Head 112, On Location 112, Ardenell 106, At Play 112, Joharie 112.

Slight improvement in the condition of Miss Alice Dunn, who was seriously injured when knocked down by a car on the night of January 3, was reported at the Jubilee Hospital today. She has regained consciousness, but is still not out of danger.

Bernard Schwager, Maple Leaf Fountain, reported to police his shack at Lime Bay was broken into Tuesday or Wednesday and a \$50 radio was stolen.

## OBITUARY

**MOIR**—Rev. James Hyde will conduct last rites for Mrs. Margaret Anne Moir tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

**SCHOFIELD**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhead Schofield will be held from Hayward's B.C. chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Colwood.

**CAMERON**—Frank Donald Cameron, 28 Menzies Street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 59 years. He was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, and served overseas in the Great War. He was a member of the Veterans of France. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**GRUMBACH**—The death occurred yesterday at the West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, following an accident of Robert Grumbach, aged 20, of Duncan. The funeral will be held from Davis' Funeral Parlors, Duncan, on Sunday at 2. Burial at Mountain View Cemetery, Somenos.

**IRVINE**—Earl Weldon Irvine, aged 40, passed away in Seattle on Thursday. He was born in Victoria the son of Mrs. Florence Irvine and the late William Irvine, Cedar Hill. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. Pike will officiate. Interment at St. Luke's churchyard.

**TROTTER**—One of Alberta's most interesting pioneers, and the man on whose property Barney Oldfield once made a world's auto speed record, Daniel Webster Trotter, 80, died yesterday at his farm home near Shepard, just east of Calgary. He was born in Canton, Missouri, and went to Alberta in 1905 and purchased a 1,600-acre farm.

**MCLEOD**—Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. F. M. Landis at McCall Bros. Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for Rev. George W. McLeod, aged 81, who died Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. McLeod was born in Woodstock, Ont., and since coming to Victoria two months ago had been a resident at the Ritz Hotel. Interment at Colwood.

**THOMPSON**—Mrs. Elsie Thompson, widow of Dr. Alfred Thompson, former member of Parliament for the Yukon, who predeceased her nine months ago, died in Vancouver here last night. She was 72. Born in Elmstead, N.S., she came west many years ago. She closely associated herself with the political career of her husband. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Herschel Stringer of Victoria.

**STEFFENS**—Richard J. Steffens, 60, prominent Vancouver photographer for more than 20 years and head of the Steffens-Colmer studio, collapsed on a Vancouver street yesterday and died shortly after being admitted to hospital. For some time he had a branch studio in Victoria. A native son of Chicago, Mr. Steffens was in business in Louisville, Ky., and Omaha, Neb., before going to Vancouver in 1919 to form a partnership with Montague Colmer.

**PILLSBURY**—Funeral service will be held in Vancouver tomorrow for Mrs. Amelia Florence Pillsbury, 64, prominent Vancouver women's worker and wife of J. H. Pillsbury, commissioner of the Workmen's Compensation board. She collapsed in a downtown theatre Wednesday night, and died in an ambulance en route to hospital.

New England born, Mrs. Pillsbury had lived in British Columbia 33 years. She went to Vancouver six years ago from Prince Rupert with her husband. One daughter, Amelia T. Pillsbury, is with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in Victoria.

**The Island Arts and Crafts Society** will hold its annual general meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.15 in the clubrooms, Royal Bank Building, Cook and Fort Streets, when officers will be appointed and accounts presented.

**Burnside School** will hold the formal opening of the new auditorium, combined with the annual concert tonight at 8.

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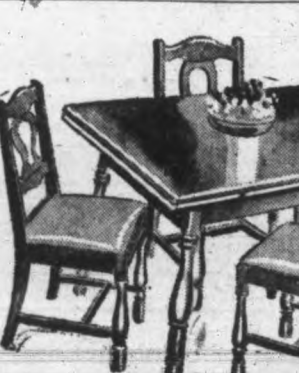
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

## Uncle Ray

## Many Lands Have Stories of Dragons

In olden stories we find a great deal about dragons. These monsters are described in tales which have been told in both Europe and Asia.

The name "dragon" goes back to the Greek language. It arose from a word for "eye," and refers to the terrible eyes which dragons were supposed to have.



Scene during the dragon-slaying fete at Mons, Belgium.

By Martin

## Boots and Her Buddies



By Roy Crane

## Wash Tubbs



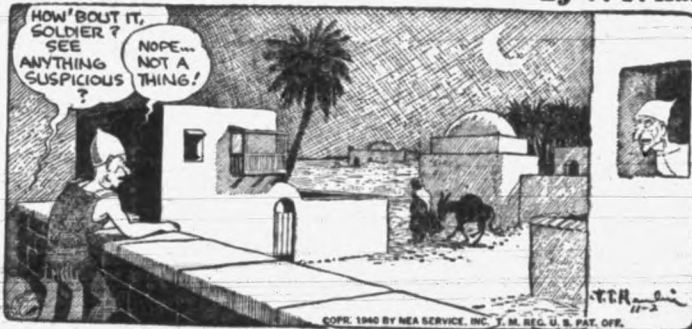
## Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN NORTH CAROLINA, DURING THE GAY NINETIES, A LAW FORBODE THE OPERATION OF FREIGHT TRAINS ON SUNDAY UNLESS THEY CARRIED LIVESTOCK! THE SEABOARD RAILWAY, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AND STILL KEEP ITS TRAINS RUNNING, CARRIED A MULE ON EACH FREIGHT!



ANSWER: Reynard, fox; Chanticleer, rooster; Ferdinand, bull.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX--I am a young wife with a 19-year-old husband and a three-month-old baby. I have had to support myself ever since I married because, even when he had work, Larry spent his money on drink and girls. Never has he given me one cent, and a month before our baby was born he went west to look for work, he said, and I didn't hear from him for months. Now he has written and asked me to come out where he is, but his mother, who is caring for our baby, refuses to let me take her and I won't go without her. Shall I keep on working and supporting myself and child, knowing that our future is secure? Do you think my boy husband will become a responsible husband and father after he has seen his daughter? Shall I risk a court fight with my mother-in-law to take my baby out to an unknown and uncertain future?

CHILD WIFE.

Answer: I think you would be very foolish to take the baby away from her grandmother, where she is safe, certain of proper food and care, without any definite assurance that her father will be able to support her. If you want to go on the wild adventure of chasing around after an irresponsible, footloose husband, it is your own affair. You can stand hardships. You can go out and earn a living if necessary.

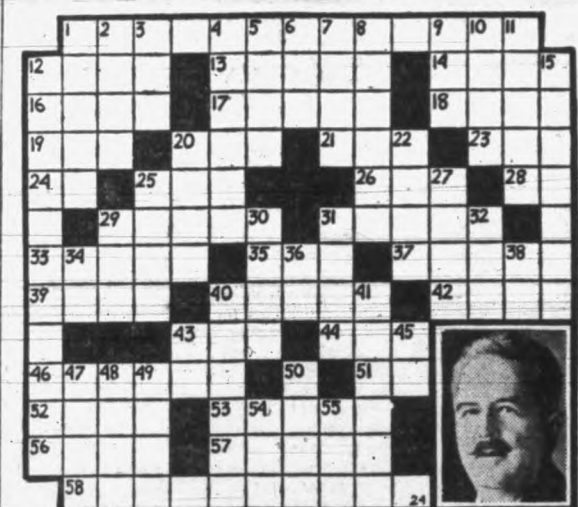
But it is different with a young baby. She needs security. She needs her orange juice and her cod liver oil and her certified milk and her vitamins, and you should not think of taking her away from the grandmother, who can give them to her, until you are certain that her father has settled down and has a steady job and is ready to assume the responsibilities of a family man.

DEAR MISS DIX--What do you think of adopted children who, when they became of age, turned on the foster parents who had loved them and done everything in their power to make them happy and give them a place in the world?

Answer: I think such children are guilty of the blackest ingratitude, because they owe far more to their foster parents than they would to their own parents. But there are many children who treat their own fathers and mothers in the same cruel manner.

DOROTHY DIX

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1 Popular composer pictured here.

12 Italian coin.

13 Frank.

14 North wind.

16 Frosted.

17 Ceremonies.

18 To roar as cannon.

19 Aeriform fuel.

20 Play on words.

21 Modern.

23 Part of foot.

24 Hour (abbr.).

25 Subsisted.

26 To doze.

28 Pair (abbr.).

29 Strength.

31 Fence steps.

33 To think.

35 To be in debt.

37 Science of reasoning.

39 Brains.

40 To build.

42 Spanish lady.

43 Wine vessel.

44 Child's marble.

46 The mob.

51 Nay.

52 Surface measure.

53 To rent again.

56 To scrutinize.

57 To growl.

58 He was also a 10 Tuber.

**VERTICAL**

1 Parson.

2 Angers.

3 Uncouth person.

4 Rushing onward.

5 Shower.

6 To strike.

7 Opposed to odd.

8 To be indignant.

9 To recede.

11 Body of soldiers.

12 He won fame as a composer of.

15 His adult life was spent in.

20 Congressman clerk.

22 Mournful cry.

25 Grape beverage.

27 To lodge.

29 Mitten.

30 Precept.

31 Faction.

32 Self.

34 Father.

36 You an I.

38 Within.

40 To arise.

41 Ceremonial treatise.

43 Mulberry tree.

45 Grief.

47 The bow.

48 Animal.

49 Bench.

50 Level.

54 Being.

56 To sin.



## SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

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## TO CONVERT HOMES

The city zoning board of appeal, meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Hall, gave outright approval to H. V. Jones' application to convert premises at 1327 Pandora Avenue into a two-family home.

Conditional approval was given plans for four other con-

versions, one from R. G. Howell to make 1220 Rudlin Street into a two-family home, another from E. Thompson to make similar changes to 3020 Quadra Street, a third from J. F. Fallon to convert 610 Avalon Road into an apartment, and a fourth from C. E. Pullen to make over 531 Linden Avenue into a four-suite apartment.

Applications of Mrs. V. H. Blaxill and Mrs. F. J. Bevis to change 1030 Terrace Avenue and 2533 Graham Street, respectively, into two-family homes, were tabled.

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**DIGGONS**  
1210 GOVERNMENT

## ITCHING

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## THE RED CROSS

### Superfluities Store

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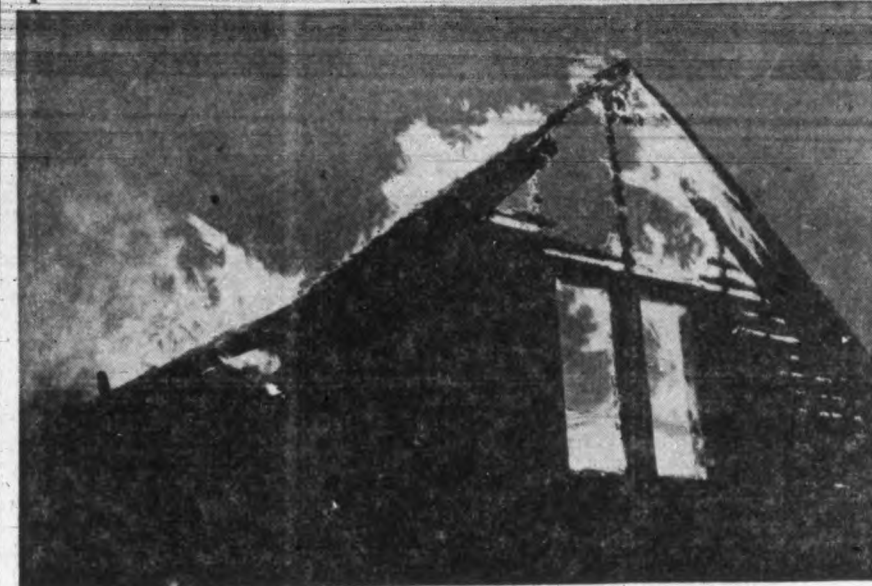
## A Million (1,000,000) Pennies

(and more) went from this store, since war started, to help the Red Cross to assist Prisoners of war. **AND in Building and maintaining hospitals. AND in Providing materials for countless women to make into warm and useful garments for army, navy and air force, merchant marine, minesweepers and crews of trawlers. AND in Relieving the victims of disasters and war in many places.**

## SUPPORT THIS STORE

Would Someone Donate or Lend an Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner for the Purpose of Keeping Our Store Spic and Span?

## Spectacular Saanich Blaze



This picture shows flames in the process of totally destroying a two-story frame home on Martindale Road, near Telegraph Bay, Saanich, yesterday afternoon. The dwelling, which was owned by George Dixon, was in the process of being renovated and was not occupied at the time of the blaze. Origin of the fire, which broke out about 4.50, has not yet been determined. The truck from the Saanich Fire Department arrived on the scene after a long run, but the fire had secured a strong hold and lack of water in the vicinity blocked attempts to extinguish the flames. Firemen, who stayed on the scene until after dark, prevented the fire from spreading to the outbuildings.

## Eyewitness Story of Capture

## 500 Tons of Navy Shells Poured Into Tobruk

By LARRY ALLEN  
WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—British light naval forces, firing an estimated 500 tons of high explosive shells, turned the harbor of Tobruk into a mass of flames before the Italian stronghold fell to onrushing British troops.

Hugh petroleum stores were fired by the bombardment and several direct hits were scored on the Italian cruiser San Giorgio.

## SHIPS NEAR SHORE

Gunboats and other warcraft, sweeping close offshore, handed the Italians a severe pounding for more than four days before the British land forces launched their attack on Tobruk. The shells blasted enemy defenses and supply bases and scattered troop concentrations.

The naval forces pursued the same strategy they had used at

Bardia, helping to clear the path for a powerful British land drive against the Italian garrison, variously estimated at 30,000 to 40,000 men.

Australians, as at Bardia, were the first troops to reach the heart of Tobruk, where they reported taking "thousands of prisoners." Some sources estimated the number of captives may reach 30,000. (This dispatch was filed on Thursday.)

Even after the Australians had penetrated the defenses, naval units continued to sweep along the Libyan coast, pouring huge shells into motor transports and the ranks of retreating Italian infantry.

For a time the naval units were engaged by guns of the San Giorgio and shore batteries, but none of the British ships was hit. The San Giorgio, believed to have brought supplies to the Italians several weeks ago and then prevented by the British blockade from returning to Italy, was given repeated barrages of 6 to 15-inch shells.

One naval officer said the cruiser apparently was a total loss.

(The Italian command claimed in Rome that the San Giorgio was dynamited and set afire by her own crew before Tobruk fell. The 9,232-ton cruiser carried four 10-inch and eight 5.7-inch guns, all electrically controlled. Built in 1908, she was remodeled as a coast defense ship a few years ago.)

## War Financing On Sound Basis

TORONTO—In his presidential address at the 69th annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association here, C. S. Macdonald declared that the methods of financing Canada's war effort are sound. The fact that wholesale prices remain 17 per cent below the 1926 standard indicates the success of the government's policy of meeting war costs by taxation and borrowing from current savings, he added.

Pointing out that general business activity was 25 per cent greater in 1940 than in 1939, Mr. Macdonald stated that Canada's national income in 1941 will be \$1,000,000,000 greater than in 1939. Spending this extra money on luxuries, however, would impede the winning of the war, he warned.

"If our citizens who receive higher wages increase unduly their purchases of non-essentials which require labor, materials or foreign exchange needed in war effort, the results could be most unfortunate and perhaps serious. Citizens would be competing against the government for labor and material urgently needed in war work," pointed out Mr. Macdonald.

The life insurance companies played an important war role by marshalling the savings of 3,500,000 policy owners and then lending these "fighting dollars" to the government, stated Mr. Macdonald. The companies were already the largest single class of subscribers to Canada's war loans.

"In war, as in peace, it is good citizenship to own life insurance, and the Canadian who so invests his savings has the satisfaction of knowing that he is assisting in a very material way in furthering Canada's war effort."

Paying warm tribute to the Confederation Life staff in Great

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 9 a.m. today—A disturbance is centered west of Vancouver Island and pressure is relatively high over the Peace River district. The weather is becoming unsettled throughout British Columbia with light snowfalls over the interior and showers on the coast. It has become cold in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, max. 42, min. 29; wind, 15 miles N.E.; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, max. 42, min. 36; calm; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, max. 34, min. 22; calm; fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 58, min. 48; wind, 2 miles S.W.; precip. .78; fair.

Max. Min.

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Vancouver 42 36

New Westminster 44 39

Prince Rupert 34 22

Dawson 49 40

Seattle 50 39

Portland 50 39

San Francisco 58 48

Kamloops 32 18

Prince George 2 11

Kelowna 32 27

Vernon 31 22

Nelson 33 23

Grand Forks 33 28

Calgary 1 23

Edmonton 7 35

Prince Albert 6 38

Winnipeg 6 1

Toronto 17 2

Ottawa 39 19

St. John 40 23

Halifax 40 23

## 25 Years Ago

January 14, 1916

LONDON—Bloody rioting at Leipzig was recently reported in a Central News dispatch received here today. The disturbance was quelled finally by the arrival of infantry from Cologne.

Joe Bayley, local lightweight boxing champion of Canada against Hector MacDonald of the 11th C.M.R. at the Willows on February 2.

William Dalby, a pioneer of 50 years' residence in Victoria, and who in former years was twice mayor of Victoria, passed away at his residence on Saturday afternoon.

The University of British Columbia, acting in conjunction with the universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, has

sent an offer to the Militia Department at Ottawa, to raise a universities battalion for service overseas.

**Floating Bridge.**  
During the old War, infantrymen used pontoon bridges, or bridges that float on water. They were made by using floats of c. k. or empty gasoline tins, held together in light crates.

## How to Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of setting these conditions become chronic. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cunningham Drug Stores or any druggist, a package of Hem-Roid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hem-Roid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk a chronic pile condition when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

## SUMMARY 54th ANNUAL REPORT 1940

INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	\$604,571,850
NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	50,321,495
ASSETS	190,068,352
INCOME	35,152,615
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	8,759,200

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries since the inception of the Company total \$246,924,284.

## THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE

### INSURANCE COMPANY

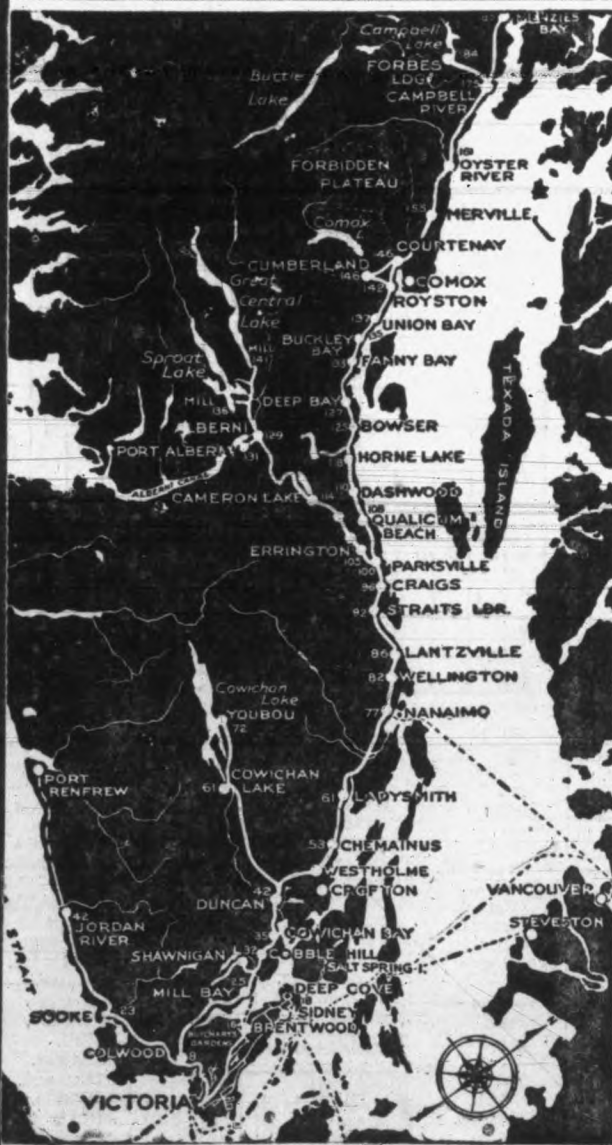
HEAD OFFICE TORONTO, CANADA

Established 1857

BRANCH OFFICE  
PEMBERTON BUILDING, VICTORIA

## MAP

### SHOWING THE INTERCITY ROUTES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND COACH LINES LIMITED



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#### ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN VICTORIA AND NANAIMO

Every Saturday and Sunday  
Leave Victoria  
9.15 a.m. .... 1.30 p.m.  
3.00 p.m. .... 6.30 p.m.  
Leave Nanaimo  
8.00 a.m. .... 1.40 p.m.  
6.30 p.m. .... 8.45 p.m.  
\*These Trips Saturday and Sunday Only—Other Trips Daily.

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#### ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN NANAIMO AND PORT ALBERNI

DAILY  
Leave Nanaimo  
1.45 p.m. .... 8.45 p.m.  
Leave Port Alberni  
10.30 a.m. .... 4.15 p.m.  
4.30 p.m. .... 7.00 p.m.  
\*Daily Except Sunday  
\*Sunday Only

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#### ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN NANAIMO AND COURTENAY

DAILY  
Leave Nanaimo  
1.45 p.m. .... 8.45 p.m.  
Leave Courtenay  
10.10 a.m. .... 3.10 p.m.  
4.25 p.m.  
\*Daily Except Sunday  
\*Sunday Only

#### CONNECTING SERVICES

To  
COWICHAN LAKE-YOUBOU  
GREAT CENTRAL LAKE  
CAMPBELL RIVER  
MENZIES BAY  
FORBES LANDING

## Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd.

DEPOT: 629 BROUGHTON STREET

PHONES: E 1177 - E 1178

## TO NOURISH THE SINEWS OF A NATION AT WAR



## THE CHILDREN — FUTURE OF CANADA

"... And when peace comes, remember it will be for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place." Thus spoke Princess Elizabeth to the children of the Empire. And who, looking at these citizens of tomorrow can doubt their success. Let us help to keep their ideals fresh. Let us show them our mistakes so that they may not become theirs. So the world of tomorrow will be "a better and happier place." Never before has the stamina of Canadians, young and old, been so severely tested.

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